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LENINGRAD'S DEFENCES HOLDING FIRM

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—For several days the German forces before Leningrad have been unable to advance a single step further toward the city, says a dispatch from the front to-night.

Powerful artillery fire has driven the Nazis back to hastily-dug trenches and dug-outs. Bold counter-attacks frustrated German preparations to advance and at many points forced the enemy to retire.

The Germans are hurling dozens of planes into their attacks on the Soviet lines but the Red Army men are staunchly holding their positions.

FINNISH CHARGES DENIED

Moscow On War Guilt Issue

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (UP).—The Vice Foreign Commissar and official press spokesman, M. Lozovsky, to-day told the press that Russia denied the charges made in the official Finnish White Paper that Russia had planned to completely conquer Finland and that hostilities were instituted by the Russians.

BIG AIR BATTLE REPORTED

Northern France Towns Raided

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, strongly escorted by fighters, attacked the power station at Gosnay near Bethune this afternoon, it is learned in London.

Bombs were seen to hit the target and fires were left burning.

The fighter escort had many combats with enemy fighters and it is known that 18 of the enemy were destroyed. Twelve British fighters were lost but the pilots of two have been rescued from the sea.

No British bombers were lost.

Nuisance Raids
BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "British bombers last night undertook systematic nuisance raids over north and southwestern Germany. Individual planes advanced on Berlin. Night fighters and anti-aircraft guns, according to reports thus far received, have shot down two planes."

Australian Defence

SYDNEY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The biggest black-out test ever held in Australia took place to-night when for over an hour Sydney and the surrounding area was plunged into darkness.

More than one million residents were affected by the black-out which is officially described as most successful.

Developments Of Week On Europe War Fronts

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Despite the big German claims of successes at Kiev and in southern Russia, which like many previous claims, are still regarded very dubiously in well-informed circles, the most interesting factual development of the week was the abdication of the Shah of Persia.

It is significant that the Russians have been able to spare considerable forces to complete the occupation of zones which were allotted to their troops.

The Russians appear to have disposed of numbers of tanks and armoured cars and they certainly have made a spectacular display of landing large numbers of parachute troops around Tchernovitz. They cannot be so hard up for men and material in the south if they were able to carry out these operations with irresistible force, in perfect timing and with a full complement of mechanised units.

Junction of Forces

The junction of British and Russian forces will have important repercussions on the whole strategic position in southern Russia and the Caucasus.

The Russians have admitted the loss of Kromenchuk and fighting at the gates of Kiev but otherwise

their communications have been excessively laconic.

The pressure on Leningrad appears to have relaxed somewhat.

British bombers and fighters were active throughout the week and have not only relentlessly attacked the principal German industrial centres but have carried out daylight sweeps over Occupied France with constantly increasing forces.

Enemy Shipping

Large numbers of enemy supply ships have been attacked and sunk while creeping along the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts. The fact that the Germans are driven to use sea-borne supplies proves that their railways are unequal to the strain put upon them—another result of which British bombers have contributed.

In North Africa, there was a reconnaissance in force by German and Italian troops on the Egyptian frontier, but it was promptly driven back to its original position with the loss of at least 14 tanks.

EPIC DEFENCE OF KIEV COMES TO AN END: HOW TOWN WAS CONQUERED

BERNE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Kiev fell owing to complete exhaustion, says in a Milan dispatch quoting the war correspondent of the "Corriere del Lasera." The town for a week lacked water and the food market was almost empty for a month and was closed for a week. Russian wounded from the great battle in the Eastern Ukraine were largely transported to Kiev where hospitals were full. Schools, churches, theatres, cinemas, hotels and private houses were filled with wounded.

"Kiev is an enormous hospital," it was stated.

Nevertheless, in order to conquer the town, which was reduced to such conditions, the Germans had to overcome a belt of concrete forts, minefields, high tension barbed-wire defences and engage in terrible hand-to-hand fighting.

Russians Admit Kiev Evacuated

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).

The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 21, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. After many days of fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Kiev."

"During September 19 we destroyed 60 German planes and lost 24."

"The Finnish coastal defence batteries during an attack by our ships in the Gulf of Finland, was struck by mine and sank."

Nazi Confidence

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A special German High Command announcement issued this afternoon states: "The exemplary co-operation of formations of the army, air force and navy has secured a new and important success. Aensburg, capital of Oesel, has been captured."

"Moon and Oesel are thus securely in our hands. Only shattered parts of the garrison of Oesel are to be found in the western part of Oesel. Their destruction is imminent."

More German Claims

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—Strong Soviet units have been destroyed east of Kiev and 150,000 prisoners have been taken, according to a special communiqué issued to-night.

German armoured advanced guards, after reaching the centre of the town, were repulsed and only after three days' fighting were they able to conquer Kiev. In which the population, even the wounded, had not eaten for 72 hours."

Assault On Kiev Described

VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—How naked Germans stormed casemates at Kiev is told in a description of the capture of the city by a correspondent of "La Suisse," says the Vichy news agency quoting a dispatch from Berne.

The correspondent, who states that he received his information from "authoritative German sources," says that German troops had been outside the city for some weeks. Immediately after their arrival, they broke through the first line of fortifications. They were then ordered to halt and to remain on the defensive, merely repelling counter-attacks by the Russian garrison.

Meanwhile the armies of General von Bock and General von Rundstedt carried out a flanking movement which was completed on Wednesday last by their junction 60 miles east of the city.

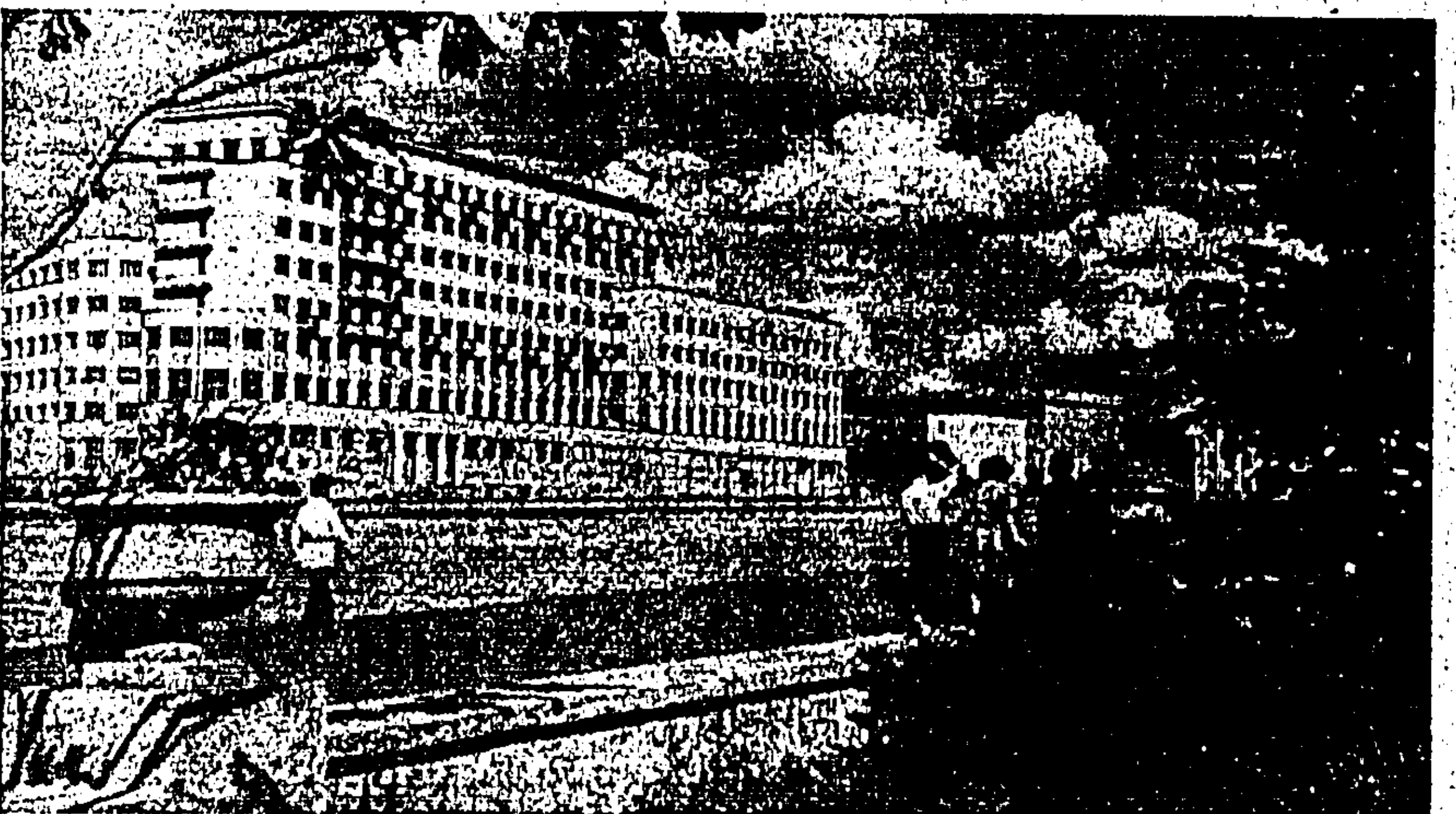
While several German divisions were brought from the east bank of the Dnieper and crossed to the north of the city, other divisions coming from the south advanced up the west bank and attacked the fortified system.

Naked Troops

The correspondent says that it was a bold thrust which proved decisive for the capture of the city.

During the night of Thursday-Friday, German infantry swam across a little river to the south of Kiev and behind which concrete casemates were built.

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Bulgaria Places Herself In A Serious Predicament

("Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The state of emergency throughout Bulgaria reveals the grave situation with which the Filoff Government is confronted. Having hitched itself to the Axis chariot it finds itself dragged into complete and abject subservience to the policy of its powerful team mates.

Neither the Government nor the people want war but they are being coerced into a course against their will, against their interests and against their tradition.

Having accepted the "new order" they are so deeply committed that there seems little chance of escaping the fate of Hungary and Rumania and being used as catpaws by the German High Command. They may be able to avoid fighting against their Russian benefactors by attacking Turkey but it does not look as though there were any other alternative.

Leanings To Russia

Despite the Axis leanings of the people they are still moved by Russia's share in their liberation and apart from their common Slav origin there has always been a strong sympathy with Soviet ideology among the large agrarian population. Popular resentment against the recent moves by the Government has led to widespread discontent and even sabotage with correspondingly severe repressive measures by the authorities.

An attempt is now being made to create a movement against Russia by allegations that Bulgarian ships have been sunk by Russian mines or torpedoes by Russian submarines.

The hand of German propaganda is very evident in the manner in which these reports which are still very dubious, are being played up in the Bulgarian press.

War of Nerves

Simultaneously however, relations with Turkey are being deliberately exacerbated possibly in the hope of serving as a pretext for avoiding an unpopular breach with Russia, possible because the Government feel TURN to Back Page, Column 4

Churchill's Feelings

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—"Mr Churchill is as anxious as any TURN to Back Page, Column 4

Strike Threatened At Steam Laundry Co.

The Steam Laundry Company is threatened with a strike on the part of its employees. On Saturday representatives of the workers requested the reinstatement of men who had recently been dismissed, threatening that if this was not done, a strike would be called.

This morning the workers reported for duty at the laundry and decided to carry on with their work until a delegation had interviewed Mr. B. C. Hawkins the Labour Office to whom they intend to put their case.

According to an official of the Steam Laundry Company, certain employees have recently been dismissed for incompetence and non-production and it is the reinstatement of these people which the workers' representatives are now demanding.

Nazi Threat To Kharkov

As a result of the fall of Kiev, the Ukrainian industrial city of Kharkov (pop. 833,432) becomes menaced by the Nazis. Kharkov is the centre of industries fed by the Ukraine's wealth of coal, iron, manganese and hydro-electric power.

Stranglehold Of Late Shah On Whole Of Iran

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

TEHERAN, Sept. 21.—With the new 22-year-old Shah Mohamed Reza Pahlavi on the Throne and gathering popularity with unexpected rapidity the Iranian people have set out to banish the memory of the old regime as quickly as possible.

Parliament has already set up several commissions to reform laws and practices which one month ago no one would have dared to question, and establish new ones.

Perhaps the biggest question to be tackled is that of monopolies which had grown to a point where they practically strangled all industrial and commercial initiative in Iran. These monopolies brought great profits to the country's budget but were disposed of in unconstitutional fashion by the ex-Shah. They also found their way into the ex-Shah's private pocket.

"Rubber Stamp" Deputies

Another point on which Iranians are determined there shall be no TURN to Page 5, Column Three

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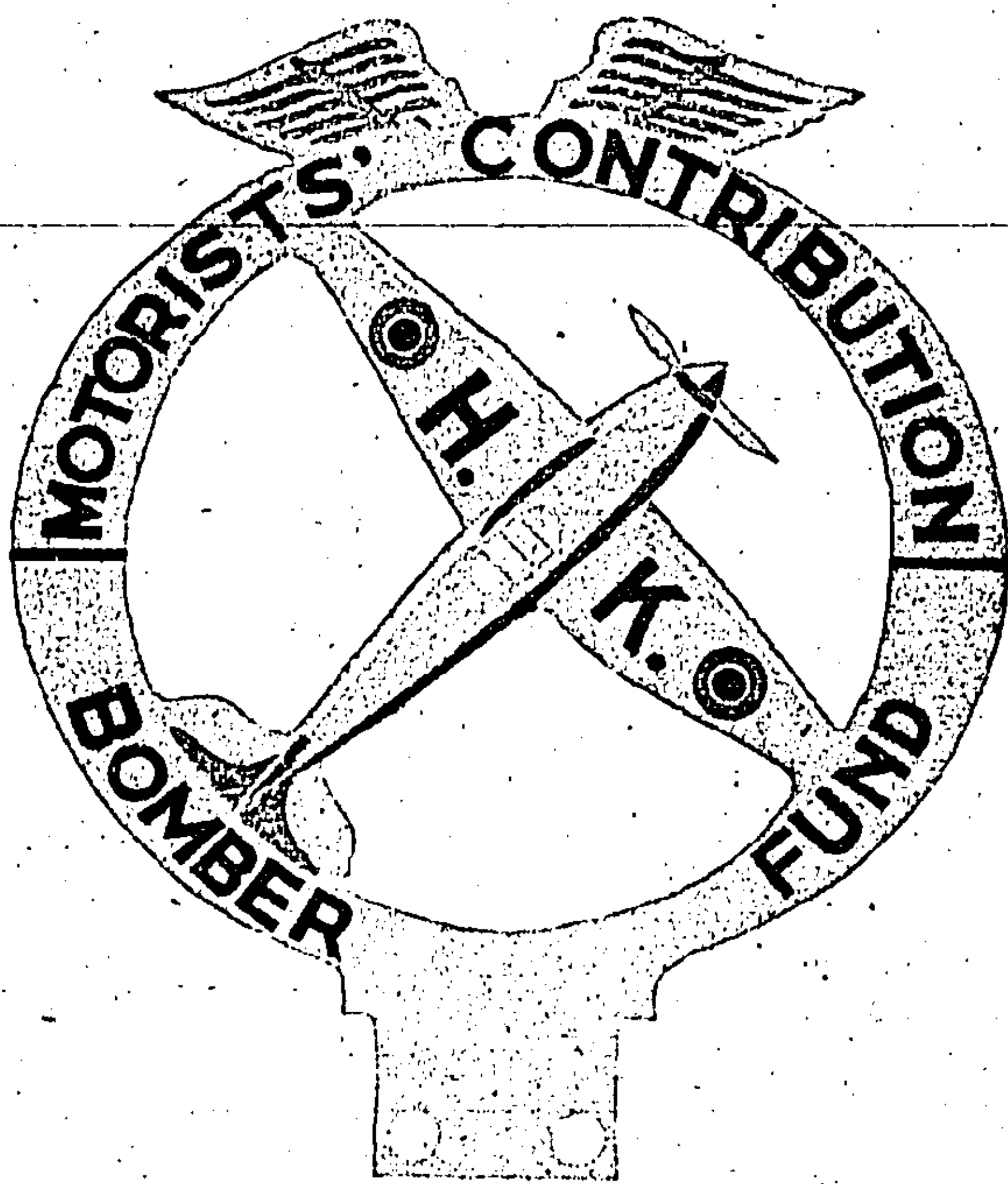
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CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE

The debate in the Commons recently on the continuance of the Emergency Powers Act brought the controversy over Regulation 18B into the limelight. Of all the Emergency Regulations operated under the Act 18B has caused most uneasiness. Under this regulation the Home Secretary may order the detention—without trial and, in fact, without the actual formulation of a charge—of any person regarding whom, in his view, there is reasonable ground for believing that he, or she, might act in a manner detrimental to the interests of the State.

As the measure stands, it would be possible if the war lasts for ten years—and Lord Halifax told the United States the Empire would fight for twenty, if need be—for a man to emerge from detention at the end of that period without knowing precisely what the Home Secretary had originally suspected him to be capable of doing that would be prejudicial to the State.

Such a possibility so completely reverses the cardinal principle of British justice—that a man is presumed to be innocent until found guilty—and is so clearly at variance with the very principles we are fighting to preserve, that there is a growing body of opinion in favour of some amendment of this regulation, which, while not exposing the State to the danger, would offer some greater measure of personal security to the individual than is available at present.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Mr Herbert Morrison, speaking with the knowledge of his office, says that the Government, through the Civil Defence Services, is preparing so far as that is humanly practicable for all the air-raid possibilities that they can foresee. At the same time he warns the public that heavy raids may be expected and that it is not possible to have everything perfect. From every raid, as from every battle, it is possible for an organisation, or an army, to learn something which may be of value in strengthening its resistance.

To be unrelentingly on guard is the best advice that can be offered. That in itself is a test of the morale of a force and particularly in those areas which have escaped the serious attentions of the enemy raiders. It is not easy to maintain enthusiasm night after night when nothing happens to disturb the monotony of routine. So far, however, the Civil Defence Services have borne themselves well, and the proposal which is on foot to provide all ranks with uniform should be valuable in fostering the spirit of corps and vital organisation.—Evening Dispatch.

Germany's Misgivings
About A Long War

Through Lisbon, Europe's only remaining free exit, travellers pass from all over the Continent. The most interesting during recent weeks have been those coming from Germany—neutral diplomats, business men, Americans.

Almost all of them have the same story to tell about the country they have left: there has been during the past three or four months a perceptible change in the spirit of the German people. It is a change hard to express in words. To call it a crumbling of morale would be to exaggerate and anticipate. No responsible person coming from Germany has yet given me grounds for sharing the eager optimism felt—especially by some people in America—over the belief that German morale will begin to crack in a few months and may break before winter.

"HOPE," BUT NOT "BELIEF" The best way of describing what is taking place now in Germany is to say that the Germans are beginning to realise that they cannot take it.

What "it" may be most of them still but vaguely apprehend: more intensive bombing, the long absence of sons and husbands fighting in far corners of Europe and Africa and Asia Minor, an endless war of attrition. They hope still that they may not have to face all this, that the miracle-working Fuehrer will somehow usher in the German millennium with tomorrow's dawn; and that the menace of "it" will pass like a bad dream. They hope, but they no longer believe.

A war-weariness, a victim-tory-weariness, is settling over the land. The reconquest of Libya, the swift sweep over Yugoslavia, the drive through Greece, the capture of Crete—these victories lifted up their hearts for a moment; for the Germans are proud of their army and air force. But the exultation was brief, so brief that it scarcely found public expression. People who were in Germany when these victories were announced or fears for the future, the

Observers From the Reich Speak
Of Growing Depression and Fear
Of the R.A.F.

By MARTIN MOORE

Special Correspondent Of The "Daily Telegraph" In Lisbon

In March, 1939, after he had followed his troops into Prague, I watched Hitler drive in triumph between the banners and the lights down Unter den Linden. He had promised bloodless victory, and he had attained it; but now that his victories are hard-fought, bloody, far from home, his people have no enthusiasm for them.

"We are fighting ourselves dead to victory, as we did in 1914." That is a comment frequently heard from Germans to-day. "A year ago we defeated France," they say. "What has that brought us? Only the chance to fight fresh battles farther and farther away from home. We win, yes—but what then? Where does it end?"

AMERICA TO BEAT

These sentiments express the defeatist mentality. That mentality is certainly spreading though it is still far from being universal. It could be checked by the assurance of quick, final victory; but even Hitler does not now promise his people quick victory. He promises them "still better arms" next year.

There is another voice besides Hitler's which assures Germans that the war will not end quickly. It is the voice of America. Not all the skill of propaganda nor the censor's blue pencil can hide from the German people that the United States is resolved to see this war through. Whether or not they believe that American soldiers and sailors and airmen will actually fight against them, they know that the power of the United States is behind Britain; and that power looms in fabulous vastness undefeatable.

The Germans believe they can win only if they never have to face that power, if they can achieve victory before that power is thrown fully into the struggle. Some think they can do so.

Whatever the Germans' hopes

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That's the worst part of the Army—they teach them how to live on \$21 a month and then they turn 'em back to us!"

ness, was the beginning of a great and ever-deepening crater in the moral fabric of the nation.

The thunder-clap of the Hess affair burst upon the country after this process of disillusionment had well begun, and it greatly intensified the feeling of unrest. No one I have spoken to found any German who believed the Nazi version of Hess's flight. That none knows what to believe as an alternative has powerfully increased the feeling of apprehensiveness. The British Government's sustained silence about Hess has had the effect of speeding the wild and conflicting rumours which are coursing through the Reich, doing far more permanent moral damage than any plain statement of facts.

NAZI PARTY SPLIT

The most damaging of these stories is of a split in the higher ranks of the Nazi party. Undoubtedly there were some arrests after Hess's flight. Whispers report multiples of them and adds a tale of shootings. Rumour speaks of a black-list of "unsound" party members, too numerous to be arrested now but marked for liquidation if the war begins to go badly for Germany and the internal situation becomes tense. Exaggerated and even baseless rumours, perhaps—but they are doing their work of moral disintegration.

This portrait of the German mind in war-time gives Britain and her Allies and friends firm reasons for confidence—but it shows, too, that there must be the no weakening or relaxation of the Allied effort if the present Nazis photographed as scornful doubts of the German people are to be hardened into certainty.

CONTRACT
BRIDGE
How to Play
AND
How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Technique of Thievery

UNDER certain circumstances, it is clear that the only way to fulfill one's contract is to "steal" a trick before the defenders can sound out each other's holdings. Even in so deplorable a matter as theft, however, there is a right and a wrong technique. Note to-day's hand:

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 53
♥ 8542
♦ KJ76
♣ KJ4

♠ AJ64
♥ 109873
♦ A43
♣ 6

♠ Q98
♥ AKJ
♦ 95
♣ AK1098

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♦ Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

South's two notrump-jump rebid was a shade light but not really to be condemned. North's raise to three notrump was eminently correct, though his hand was far from robust.

West opened the heart ten (a natural enough lead) and declarer captured East's queen. A quick count of clubs and hearts revealed that only eight tricks were in clear sight. Obviously, the best place to seek the needed ninth trick was in diamonds. Acting on that sound thought, declarer led a diamond toward dummy. West ducked, and declarer, after considerable agonizing, put in dummy's jack. East swooped down with the queen and, since he was out of hearts, had no problem—he quickly shifted to the defence of spades. Thereupon, East-West collected four spade tricks before the declarer could regain the lead. Result, down one.

Declarer's idea about leading a diamond immediately in the attempt to "steal" the ninth trick was decidedly bad. Evidently, he felt it was "just a guess" as to which diamond to play, but that was not the case. The crux here was to win a diamond trick quickly, not to establish a trick. With the ace and queen of hearts, there was twice as much chance of winning with the king as with the jack. The latter card would lose to the ace and queen, the former only to the ace.

Thus, since the problem was one of quick "theft," and not of establishment (since a spade shift figured to be fatal) it is obvious that declarer should have put in dummy's king, and if it held (as it would have) his worries would be over.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ KQ
♥ A632
♦ AQ96
♣ 43

♠ J10932
♥ 854
♦ J9
♣ 87

♠ A6
♥ AK7
♦ Q1054
♣ AKJ2

How should South play his six club contract? Opening lead, spade jack.

Reader's Hand

A reader submits the following hand, which is a typical example of ruffing losers to establish the thirteenth card, and of using dummy's trumps as re-entry cards. It may be noted that it is vital to start establishing the long Diamond suit immediately after the first trick. The contract is seven Clubs, both sides vulnerable.

Mrs Josephine Culbertson,
Hongkong Telegraph
Hongkong.

Dear Madam: Herewith a hand of seven-club contract. I don't know the bidding. This hand is ice cold, so far as I concern. The hand is as follows:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K3
♥ AKJ98
♦ A7532
♣ 97

♠ J985
♥ KQ10
♦ KQJ4
♣ 42

♠ AQ4
♥ 78
♦ 10
♣ AKQJ1098

I hope you will be interested in this hand, and to receive your kind reply at the earliest convenience in "Hongkong Telegraph".
Chu Yil Chao

Japanese Checked in New Drive on Changsha

CHANGSHA, Sept. 21 (Central News).—Further concentration of Japanese troops in North Hunan indicates that the Japanese are heading for Changsha, capital of Hunan, where they met disastrous defeat in December, 1939.

In the Milo sector, the Japanese are reported to have brought some 40,000 troops up to last Friday night, marshalling five or six divisions for an apparent new thrust toward Changsha. It may be recalled that the Japanese dispatched 20,000 troops southward to this sector from the Sinsiang River on Friday morning.

Under the cover of scores of planes, reinforced Japanese units started to cross the Milo River 30 kilometres south of Sinsiang, at three different points at dawn on Saturday. While they were attempting to consolidate their narrow footholds, the invaders suffered extremely heavy casualties from Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire.

A sanguinary battle continued all Saturday, the enemy being compelled to bring up more reinforcements from the north of Milo. Meanwhile, Japanese gunboats sent barrage after barrage on the southeastern shore of the Tunling Lake in an attempt to land infantry units aboard the 200 odd motor launches to-day.

Canada Becomes The Hangar Of Democracies

Air Training Schools

OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Large increases in the number of air training schools in Canada and in the output of the existing schools were forecast by Air Vice-Marshal C. O. Johnson, Deputy Chief of Air Staff, in a radio talk broadcast throughout Canada to-night.

He declared: "A new and greater blueprint has been handed to the Royal Canadian Air Force. We are approaching a point of all-out production of pilots, observers and gunners as set forth in the original agreement. You can count on the fingers of one hand the schools provided for which remain to be opened. The enterprise is being very largely extended. All across Canada schools will arise on still unborn ground."

According to a Canadian Air Ministry spokesman, the new schools referred to by Air Vice-Marshal Johnson will be R.A.F. schools operated and manned by British personnel.

TWO BULGARIAN SHIPS SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SOFIA, Sept. 21 (UP).—The 4,148-ton Bulgarian freighter Redina which was bound for Istanbul with out cargo, sank on Friday evening after two explosions which killed four members of the crew. The ship sunk 40 kilometres from Burgas in the Black Sea, apparently after hitting Soviet mines.

It is now revealed that the Bulgarian freighter Shipka, 2,304 tons was sunk last Tuesday when she hit Soviet mines.

Independence Of Syria

DAMASCUS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A new Syrian Ministry under the premiership of Hassan Halim has been formed.

The Free French General Catroux is expected to issue a declaration concerning the new statute of the independence of Syria.

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Fellowship of the Bellows

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper we have from time to time given an account of our activities and of our proposed future plans to your readers and especially to those who are members of the Fellowship of the Bellows. We shall appreciate it if you will grant us the space to do so once more.

Our membership is now 2,023 of which 2,000 have reached "Puffdom"; in other words they have paid their one cent per plane or more for 1,000 planes brought down.

As most people know, we started the F.O.B. in April, 1941, "score," and since then altogether 2,018 enemy planes have been brought down by our land, sea and air forces. The next rung in our ladder of promotion comes (to those who keep up their payments) when the aggregate score reaches 2,500. Anyone who, when the time comes, has paid \$25 or more receives the rank and badge of a "Gust."

With the contribution forwarded to your "Bomber Fund" yesterday the F.O.B. has raised HK\$45,000.

As far as good, but we are not yet satisfied with our membership. Will all members please do their best to enrol all their friends (and others) so that the F.O.B. can if possible double its membership?

As far as our future plans are concerned for raising additional funds to buy planes for the R.A.F., we have a scheme whereby members who feel particularly "lucky" will be able to purchase an "Airworthiness Certificate" by paying one cent per plane brought down between the 3rd September, 1939 and 30th March, 1941 when the F.O.B. Hongkong chapter was started. There will be more about this shortly in the local press.

Our first auction of foreign stamps is to be held at Messrs Lammert Bros Auction Rooms on or about October and we hope that collectors will rally round and bid for the good of the cause. In this connection we should like to mention that Messrs Lammert Bros very kindly offered to auction our stamps free of all commission, for which we should like to express our thanks, as we should also like to do to all those who have sent us stamps in answer to our advertisement in your paper.

Our Information Bureau continues to function each day and has car badges, cuff-links, tie-clips and attractive sweat scarfs in various colours for sale at reasonable prices. They also have tickets for the Tin Hat Ball for sale at which function we shall have a stall which we are sure members of the F.O.B. will generously patronise.

In conclusion we should like to thank all members for their excellent support but we are still anxious to increase that membership and look to your "Fellow Bellows" to collect as many "Snuffs" as they can and convert them into "Whiffs."

SEVANTS OF THE BELLOWES.

Provocative Japanese Manoeuvres

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Part of the Japanese forces stationed at southern bases in French Indo-China are to carry out large-scale manoeuvres in the plains of Cambodia, according to a Saigon telegram.

The manoeuvres will be followed in October by big reviews in which the entire Japanese forces in Indo-China will take part.

FAMOUS CHURCH BURNT OUT

VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Serious damage resulted from a fire which broke out during Saturday night in the Cœcumenical (Orthodox) Patriarchate at the Phanar of the Golden Horn.

This is reported in an Istanbul dispatch to the Vichy news agency. The dispatch adds that the famous Church of the Orthodox Patriarchate was burnt out and the palace partially destroyed.

The Church treasures, however, were mainly saved. Fifty houses in the neighbourhood were also destroyed.

TOBRUK AS A STANDARD

MELBOURNE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The defence of Tobruk is one of the greatest events in human history," said Mr R. G. Menzies, the former Prime Minister, in a speech here to-day when he rebuked pro-fitter, strikers and "self-seekers."

He added: "I am passionately convinced that nothing short of the Tobruk standard will save us."

INVITATION TO HARA KIRI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Domel).—Beautifully wrought in gold, five-foot long Japanese swords are to be presented to Hitler and Mussolini by Matsuri Teyama, venerable octogenarian leader of Japanese patriotic societies.

The swords were forged by the master swordsmith, Hikosaburo Kusihara, who is known as "Kishida."



UNDER ENEMY FIRE—"Advancing under enemy fire," was the cryptic and only information supplied with this radio picture flashed from Moscow. Soviet soldiers are in crouching posture in foreground while fan-like burst of, presumably, enemy shell appears in background.

Week's Blitz Over Europe

Stettin Takes A Blow

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—R.A.F. offensive daylight sweeps reached a new climax during the past week in which bombers and fighters daily raided Axis-occupied Europe.

The outstanding night operation of the R.A.F. was the 77th raid on Hamburg and other northwest German ports on the night of September 15-16 in which over 200 heavy bombers were engaged.

Another striking night feature was the substantial blow at Stettin, an important supply port for the Germans' eastern front, to which the R.A.F. flew further than to Berlin. The targets at Stettin were illuminated by the Northern Lights.

Other night objectives were Karlsruhe, Le Havre docks, Berlin and Frankfurt.

RAF Fighters In Force

On September 17 the bombers' main target was the power plant at Mazingarbe, near Bethune, when 300 R.A.F. fighters were in the skies simultaneously over France, many more going out during the day.

On September 18 when the chief objective was the power station near Rouen, operations were on a similar scale but they reached the peak on September 20 when the largest combined force since the offensive sweeps began took the air to attack the railway centres of Hazebrouck and Abbeville, the shipyard at Rouen, docks at Le Havre while Flying Fortresses penetrated Germany to attack Emden docks.

In all these operations, the Germans lost 34 fighters and the R.A.F. lost 46 of which 14 were bombers and 32 fighters.

Six R.A.F. pilots were saved.

Stranglehold Of Late Shah Of Iran

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sliding back into the ways of the late regime is the supremacy of Parliament's voice in the government of their country. Terrorised for 15 years into acting as "rubber stamp," Iran's 136 Deputies are now trying to ensure that their rights as laid down in the Constitution shall be permanently honoured.

The difficulty, however, is that a considerable section of Parliament is demanding free elections as opposed to the hitherto farcically rigged voting while other Deputies are determined to hold their present seats as long as possible. This dispute may be the precursor of many others marking Iran's progress from one of the world's sternest dictatorships towards democracy.

Allied Gaps Filled

Meanwhile with the delimitation of the main outlines of Iran's political future, dangerous gaps have been filled in the Anglo-Russian front which now spreads from West Africa across Asia and Europe to Marmansk.

The defence of the Caucasus, which is the main barrier to Germany's advance towards the world's principal oil supply is now organised in tremendous depth by Russian troops. Behind them lie the British forces guarding communications along which will flow supplies to Russia from Britain, the Empire and America.

Arrangements for these supplies to Russia are already well on the way to completion but further stabilisation of the internal situation is first necessary. This stabilisation awaits among other things the disposal of the remaining Axis agents. These include 150 Germans, four dangerous Italians, the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and several supporters of Raschid Ali.

The ex-Shah, whose future is now being discussed by the British, Russian and Persian governments, is still at Isfahan, the main city of Central Iran. Two envoys, one of whom is a distant relative of the ex-Shah, have been despatched by the Iranian Government to Isfahan to obtain from the ex-Shah a document restoring to the Iranian people some of the vast wealth he has extracted from them. These envoys arrived at Isfahan on Friday but it is not yet known how the ex-Shah is reacting to their demands.

Chinese See Good Omen in Eclipse Over Free Capital

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Central News).—With clouds clearing away after a fresh morning shower, Chungking to-day saw the first solar eclipse in 399 years. Although Chungking lay out of the region where total eclipse was observable, about 90 per cent. was clearly seen around noon.

Hundreds of thousands observed the phenomenon which despite passing clouds, was well seen through glasses or reflections on water.

The eclipse began at 9.30 a.m. reached the middle at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

Aged residents in Chungking saw in the eclipse a symbol of Chinese victory in the resistance campaign against Japan. They recalled that when the last total eclipse occurred in the 21st year of Chingching in the Ming Dynasty, the renowned Chinese General Chi Tai-kwang achieved brilliant success in defeating and driving away Japanese marauders then raiding Chinese coast.

Shanghai Observes

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (UP).—Thousands of Chinese thronged the roof tops throughout the city to-day to observe the 'eclipse' of the sun; however, due to the Municipal Council's ban on the use of firecrackers and other noisy instruments, the natives were unable to follow their centuries old custom of noise to drive away the "heavenly dog" which was eating the sun.

Hindus Flock To Water

BOMBAY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Millions of devoted Hindus flocked to the seaside, sacred rivers and banks throughout India during the solar eclipse this morning offering prayers and distributing alms to the poor and washing their sins in holy waters.

Kurukshetra, the historic battlefield and pilgrim centre, where a temporary city had sprung up for the solar eclipse, became a fair where over half a million pilgrims from all over India bathed in sacred tanks.

Members of the Nepal Royal Family and the ruler of Dholpur were prominent among the pilgrims at Kurukshetra.

Quisling In Financial Scandal

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Quisling has been ordered by the German authorities to return within three days all the money he has taken from the Bank of Norway, says a Stockholm dispatch to the Soviet news agency.

It was proved, says the dispatch, that Quisling withdrew a large sum from the Bank and transferred a considerable part of it abroad. His underlings did likewise. The German authorities conclude the dispatch, have now forbidden the Bank to issue any funds to the Quisling Party without German permission.

Nazi-Turkish Trade Negotiations

ANKARA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The German negotiator, Dr Karl Glodius, is believed to have been successful in completing arrangements regarding agricultural quotas between Germany and Turkey, but discussions regarding minerals "are continuing."

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BIRMINGHAM Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A woman record in the production of anti-aircraft shell components.

She turned out 5,130 components in six days. Evelyn Duncan reached this figure in a competition held here in connection with a recruiting campaign. The previous record was 5,000 components in one week.

Another competitor also outstripped the previous record, reaching the production of 5,905 components.

SHEEP ATTACKS DOG

A woman summoned at East Grinstead for failing to keep a dangerous dog under control, remarked: "The dog was the aggressor, not my dog. The sheep suddenly went for the dog and bit him twice. The dog was absolutely bewildered. Then he re-taliated."

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EPIC DEFENCE OF KIEV ENDS

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fended the inner city. These case-mates were stormed by hunked German troops wearing steel helmets and carrying arms and ammunition. German artillery was very active during the assault and the air force had previously blown up munition dumps round the city.

A breach was made in the defence and when at noon on Friday German troops entered the citadel, Soviet troops surrendered and, says the correspondent, the whole city fell into German hands.

The correspondent adds that Kiev is the first of the Russian cities taken by the Germans to have suffered very little despite bitter fighting around it.

Scorched Earth LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—It was announced in Berlin to-night that when German troops entered Kiev they found "indescribable devastation." This is a complete contradiction of earlier statements from Axis sources which said that the city had been captured virtually intact and that the Russians' "scorched earth" tactics had not been applied there.

To-night's announcement, issued by the official German news agency, says: "All vital supplies had been removed or blown up and the water and electricity works were destroyed and put out of action. The place is strewn with the wreckage of railways and bridges that had been blown up. The population had not the bare necessities of life. By their destructive sabotage the Bolsheviks have endangered the lives of tens of thousands in a most cruel fashion."

Odessa's Defences LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The strength of Odessa's defences is increasing every day, it was announced by Moscow Radio to-night. The defenders are resisting huge German forces which are sustaining very heavy losses.

Red Army troops have re-occupied the island of Hottiza in the Dnieper River, which has been in German hands for several weeks. The local inhabitants, added the Moscow announcer, showed the Soviet men a hastily-filled common grave in which under a thin layer of earth were the savagely mutilated bodies of three Red Army men and a nurse.

Baltic Island Taken LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The capture of Arensburg, capital of the former Estonian island of Oesel, is claimed in a special German High Command announcement.

Voroshilov's Son LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Marshal Voroshilov's son has been captured by the Germans, declares Rome Radio.

War Commentary By "Annalist" LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—To-day's German High Command communiqué, while maintaining its claim regarding Kiev, speaks of fighting to the east and southeast of the Ukrainian capital, where Russian troops are being annihilated. This euphemism reveals that the Russians are still resisting desperately, even east-of-the-town, and confirms the Russian communiqué that the battle continues all along the front but most fiercely at Kiev. By putting off premature claims of victory, the German High Command not only hopes to inspire its own men to further effort but to discourage the enemy, especially in advanced positions who may be led to believe that their cause is lost.

Cutting Off Crimea The High Command also announces to-day that German troops have reached the Sea of Azov, thus cutting off the Crimea. An earlier report to this effect, which received some credit in London, shows how wary one has to be of such German claims, especially when received from neutral sources. The fact of severance of land communications with the Crimea, even if it should be confirmed on this occasion, is not likely to have a very material bearing on the progress of hostilities.

At Leningrad, the situation seems somewhat easier since the absence of German claims in connection with Murmansk would suggest that things are not going favourably with their offensive in this region.

LATE NEWS



SOVIET GUARD—This interesting study flashed by radio from Moscow shows Ivan Linkov, oldest member of "Avanguard," collective farm volunteer fire brigade. He's ready to guard collective property from fire resulting from war.

BULGARIA IN A PREDICAMENT

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that war with Turkey would be the lesser of two evils.

The Germans are naturally exploiting this situation as part of their war of nerves against Turkey and it is still too early to say whether they are prepared to go the full length.

Much will depend on the degree of their success in southern Russia. It might be entirely unprofitable to take on Turkey as an enemy if the result of the Russian campaign is still swaying in the balance.

BRITISH CAUTION DEFENDED

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man to take offensive action in the cause of right but such action too soon without full preparation merely because people call for it is far worse than waiting to deliver a blow when it is most effective.

So said Mr. Chuter Ede, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, speaking at Newport, Monmouth, to-day. He added: "I know enough of Mr. Churchill to realise that the moment it is possible for us to take offensive action in support of an ally, he will take it."

SAILOR HEROES IN CRASH

Sailors going home on leave showed great heroism when the Plymouth-Paddington express was in head-on collision with a goods train near Slough recently.

Five passengers in the express were killed and five were seriously injured. Most of the casualties were naval men.

One of the sailors, trapped with five or six tons of wreckage across his chest, and in great pain, continued smoking and talking cheerfully during the long process of rescue.

Trucks Piled Up

Trucks were piled up 30 feet high behind the goods engine, which was on the main up line a mile beyond Slough Station when the collision occurred.

The crash was heard a considerable distance, and Home Guards, A.R.P. warden and first aid crews hurried to the scene and began rescue work.

Those killed were Chief Petty Officer George Antell; Seaman Harry Housley; Seaman Frederick Ives; John Bertram, of London road, Earley, near Reading; and a Mrs. Bate, of Barnstable, who was going to meet her husband, an R.A.F. chaplain.

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RURAL LAW

Story of Villager's Death In New Territories

The story of how a man was allegedly assaulted by several farmers in Shek Pik Village, Tai O, New Territories, on Saturday, and his body later dumped into the sea by other villagers with a rock tied to it was told in the Chinese Press yesterday. It was reported that the deceased, Ho Tin, aged 30, was suspected of having "killed several chickens" and ducks in the village. He was said to have been caught and the farmers, enraged at the theft, assaulted him with poles. He was left dying and it was alleged that later other villagers took the body and dumped it into the sea. Three men have since been detained.

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LENINGRAD'S DEFENCES HOLDING FIRM

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—For several days, the German forces before Leningrad have been unable to advance a single step further toward the city, says a dispatch from the front to-night.
Powerful artillery fire has driven the Nazis back to hastily-dug trenches and dug-outs. Bold counter-attacks frustrated German preparations to advance and at many points forced the enemy to retire.
The Germans are hurling dozens of planes into their attacks on the Soviet lines but the Red Army men are staunchly holding their positions.

FINNISH CHARGES DENIED

Moscow On War Guilt Issue
Special to the "Telegraph"
MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (UP).—The Vice Foreign Commissar and official press spokesman, M. Lozovsky, to-day told the press that Russia denied the charges made in the official Finnish White Paper that Russia had planned to completely conquer Finland and that hostilities were instituted by the Russians.

NATIONAL CURRENCY FREEZING

Regulations For Hongkong Banks

The Hongkong Government Exchange Control to-day issued the following notice to banks regulating the withdrawal and conversion of Chinese National Dollar deposits:
It is a condition of the authority of banks under the Defence (Finance) Regulations to deal in foreign currency that such rules should be strictly observed.
(A) Withdrawals from any Chinese National Currency account with any bank in Hongkong may not be made.
(1) In C.N. currency note.
(2) by way of cheque draft T.T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of any person firm or bank in Shanghai.
(B) Banks may allow such withdrawal.
(1) by way of cheque draft T.T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of a bank in Free China, provided that no remittance in excess of those at present allowed for family remittances may be permitted in any one month.
(2) by way of cheque draft or other bill drawn on or in favour of a resident of Hongkong.
All such cheques must be cleared through a C.N. currency account with the Bank of China.
Requests For Conversion
(C) Requests for conversion of Chinese National currency deposits into HK\$ may be referred by the Bank concerned to the Stabilization Board of China provided that such requests comply in all respects with the directions issued to banks by the Stabilization Board of China.
(D) In cases where imports from neighbouring parts of China and

He recalled that Finland, when she sued Russia for peace last year, was on the verge of collapse and that if Russia intended to conquer Finland, a few more days would have sufficed for the Red Army to overrun the country. "But the Soviet Union did not do so and called off the offensive in order to sign a peace treaty with the Finnish Government without interfering with Finland's internal affairs."

Finland Responsible
He placed responsibility for the Finnish-Soviet hostilities on Finland by issuing the following "statement of fact": Firstly, that Finland long prior to the outbreak of war agreed with Germany to convert Finland into a base against Russia; secondly, at the outbreak of the Russo-German war, 80,000 German troops with

Shortage Of Newsprint

Japanese Newspapers May Be Suspended

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Sept. 22 (UP).—It is consistently rumored that the "Rochi", "Kokumin" and "Miyako" Shinbuns may be suspended on account of the shortage of newsprint. (A Shanghai Havas report from Tokyo said that the possible suspension was also due to the Government's desire for a more strict control of newspapers). Many newspapers and periodicals of secondary importance have already been suspended while the leading newspapers such as the "Asahi", "Nichiichi" and "Kokumin" Shinbuns have been reducing the number of their pages.

Shanghai Report

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (UP).—The Havas News Agency to-day published what is apparently a mail story from Tokyo reporting that the Government is contemplating the suppression of several influential newspapers "due to the shortage of newsprint and as a means of stretching Government control."

Mr Taylor's Important Audience With the Pope

Special to the "Telegraph"

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 21 (UP).—Well informed Vatican circles to-day believed that Mr. Myron Taylor's fifty-minute audience with the Pope was not merely a formal farewell, but the third and final conference regarding matters of mutual interest between the Vatican and the United States.
Mr. Taylor has so far categorically denied all sensational reports regarding President Roosevelt's message to the Pope, but the impression is growing that it dealt with several matters including a *modus vivendi* between the Vatican and the United States in the event of the latter's entry into the war.
The fact that Mr. Taylor presented the Holy See with his luxurious half million dollar Florentine villa is generally interpreted that it will return to Italy. Diplomatic circles speculated whether this means that the White House considers United States entry into the war as being

EPIC DEFENCE OF KIEV COMES TO AN END: HOW TOWN WAS CONQUERED

BERNE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Kiev fell owing to complete exhaustion, says a Milan dispatch quoting the war correspondent of the "Corriere del Lasera." The town for a week lacked water and the food market was almost empty for a month and was closed for a week. Russian wounded from the great battle in the Eastern Ukraine were largely transported to Kiev where hospitals were full. Schools, churches, theatres, cinemas, hotels and private houses were filled with wounded.
"Kiev is an enormous hospital," it was stated.
Nevertheless, in order to conquer the town, which was reduced to such conditions, the Germans had to overcome a belt of concrete forts, minefields, high tension barbed-wire defences and engage in terrible hand-to-hand fighting.

German armoured advanced guards, after reaching the centre of the town, were repulsed and only after three days' fighting were they able to conquer Kiev "in which the population, even the wounded, had not eaten for 72 hours."

Russians Admit Kiev Evacuated

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:
"During September 21, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. After many days of fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Kiev."

"The Finnish coastal defence battleship Ilmarinen, during an attack by our ships in the Gulf of Finland, was struck by a mine and sank."

Nazi Confidence

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A special German High Command announcement issued this afternoon states: "The exemplary co-operation of formations of the army, air force and navy has secured a new and important success. Aensburg, capital of Oesel, has been captured."
"Moon and Oesel are thus securely in our hands. Only shattered parts of the garrison of Oesel are to be found in the west of Oesel. Their destruction is imminent."

More German Claims

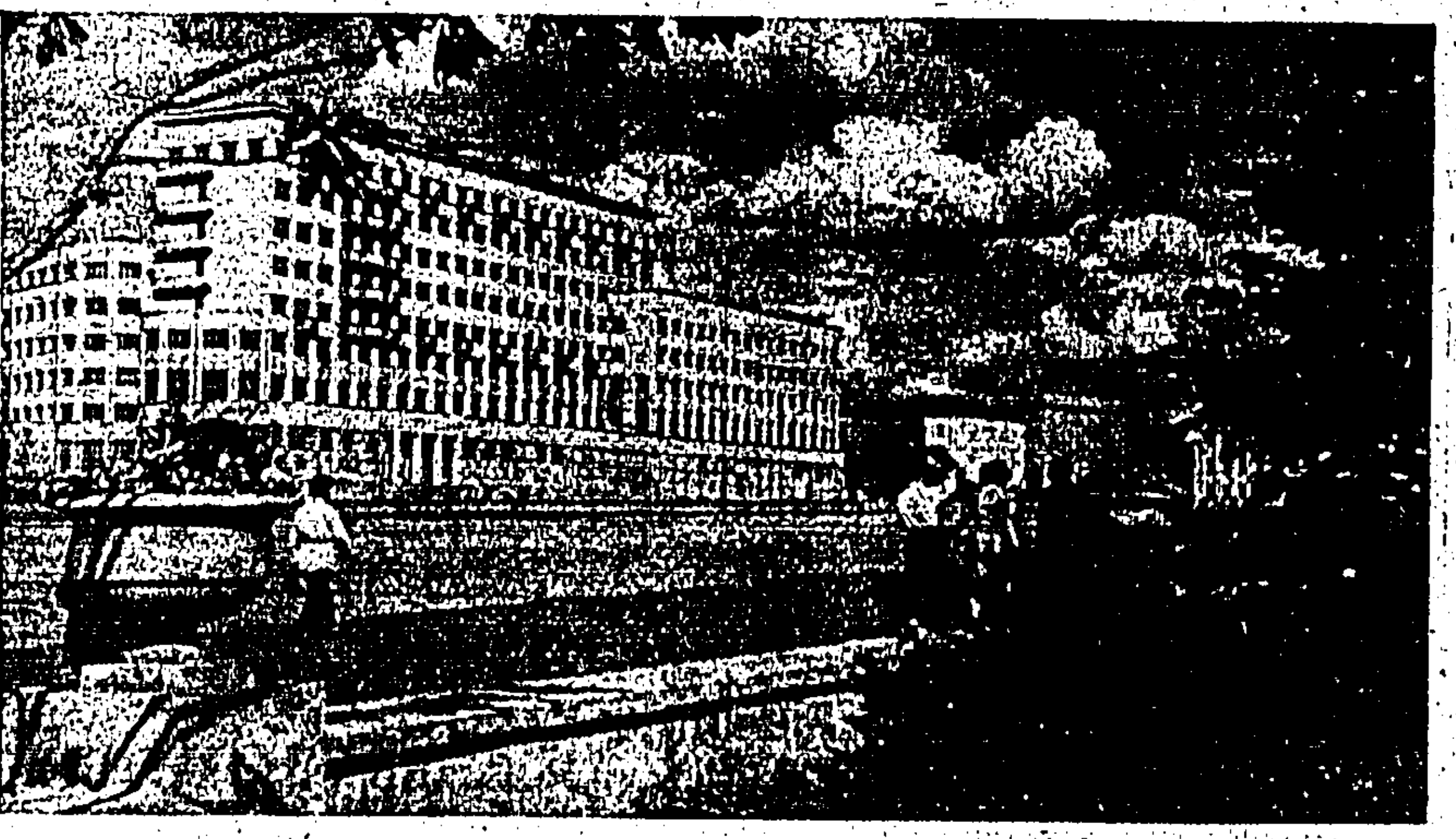
BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—Strong Soviet units have been destroyed east of Kiev and 150,000 prisoners have been taken, according to a special communique issued to-night.

Roosevelt Comforts The Jews

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's message to the Jews was broadcast by Rabbi Stephen Wise at the opening of the year 5702 in the Jewish calendar.
President Roosevelt expressed confidence that despite the temporary darkness encompassing the world, the light of liberty would not be extinguished, adding: "With united devotion to the just cause of peace and tolerance, we must rededicate ourselves to the task which lies before us in order that all people may live as equals."
Rabbi Wise said that of 180,000,000 people captive to Hitler, only 6,000,000 were Jews but his assault on them was a smoke screen for a concerted attack on all institutions of democracy and freedom.

BLACKOUT TIME IN ITALY

ROME, Sept. 21 (UP).—It is announced that beginning to-morrow the blackout throughout Italy will start at 8.30 p.m. and last until midnight has previously been 2 p.m.



Bulgaria Places Herself In A Serious Predicament

("Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The state of emergency throughout Bulgaria reveals the grave situation with which the Filoff Government is confronted. Having hitched itself to the Axis chariot it finds itself dragged into complete and abject subservience to the policy of its powerful team mates.

Neither the Government nor the people want war but they are being coerced into a course against their will, against their interests and against their tradition.

Having accepted the "new order" they are so deeply committed that there seems little chance of escaping the fate of Hungary and Rumania and being used as catspaws by the German High Command. They may be able to avoid fighting against their Russian benefactors by attacking Turkey but it does not look as though there were any other alternative.

Learnings To Russia

Despite the Axis learnings of the people they are still moved by Russia's share in their liberation and apart from their common Slav origin there has always been a strong sympathy with Soviet ideology among the large agrarian population. Popular resentment against the recent moves by the Government has led to widespread discontent and even sabotage with correspondingly severe repressive measures by the authorities.

An attempt is now being made to create a movement against Russia by allegations that Bulgarian ships have been sunk by Russian mines or torpedoed by Russian submarines. The hand of German propaganda is very evident in the manner in which these reports which are still very dubious, are being played up in the Bulgarian press.

War of Nerves

Simultaneously however, relations with Turkey are being deliberately exacerbated possibly in the hope of serving as a pretext for avoiding an unpopular breach with Russia.

Declaring that Britain was sending more aid to Russia than some people thought, Mr. Montague said: "But we must send more. There must be a jump in the production line like that which followed the fall of France."

Churchill's Feelings

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill is as anxious as any

Strike Threatened At Steam Laundry Co.

The Steam Laundry Company is threatened with a strike on the part of its employees. On Saturday representatives of the workers requested the reinstatement of men who had recently been dismissed, threatening that if this was not done, a strike would be called.
This morning the workers reported for duty at the laundry and decided to carry on with their work until a delegation had interviewed Mr. B. C. Hawkins the Labour Office to whom they intend to put their case.
According to an official of the Steam Laundry Company, certain employees have recently been dismissed for incompetence and non-production and it is the reinstatement of these people which the workers' representatives are now demanding.

Nazi Threat To Kharkov

As a result of the fall of Kiev, the Ukrainian industrial city of Kharkov (pop. 833,432) becomes menaced by the Nazis. Kharkov is the centre of industries fed by the Ukraine's wealth of coal, iron, manganese and hydro-electric power.



Rout Of Axis Columns Approaching Egypt

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Co-operation of the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm with armoured cars and infantry played an important part in the three days' fighting which ended in the rout of two Axis columns which thrust across the Egyptian frontier recently.

The invading columns each contained 40 to 45 tanks as well as infantry in lorries. No British tanks were used against the invaders.

Yet the co-operation of various air force arms with infantry and armoured cars was such that the Axis invaders lost 14 tanks, 18 other motor vehicles with another four tanks and three lorries damaged by bombs.

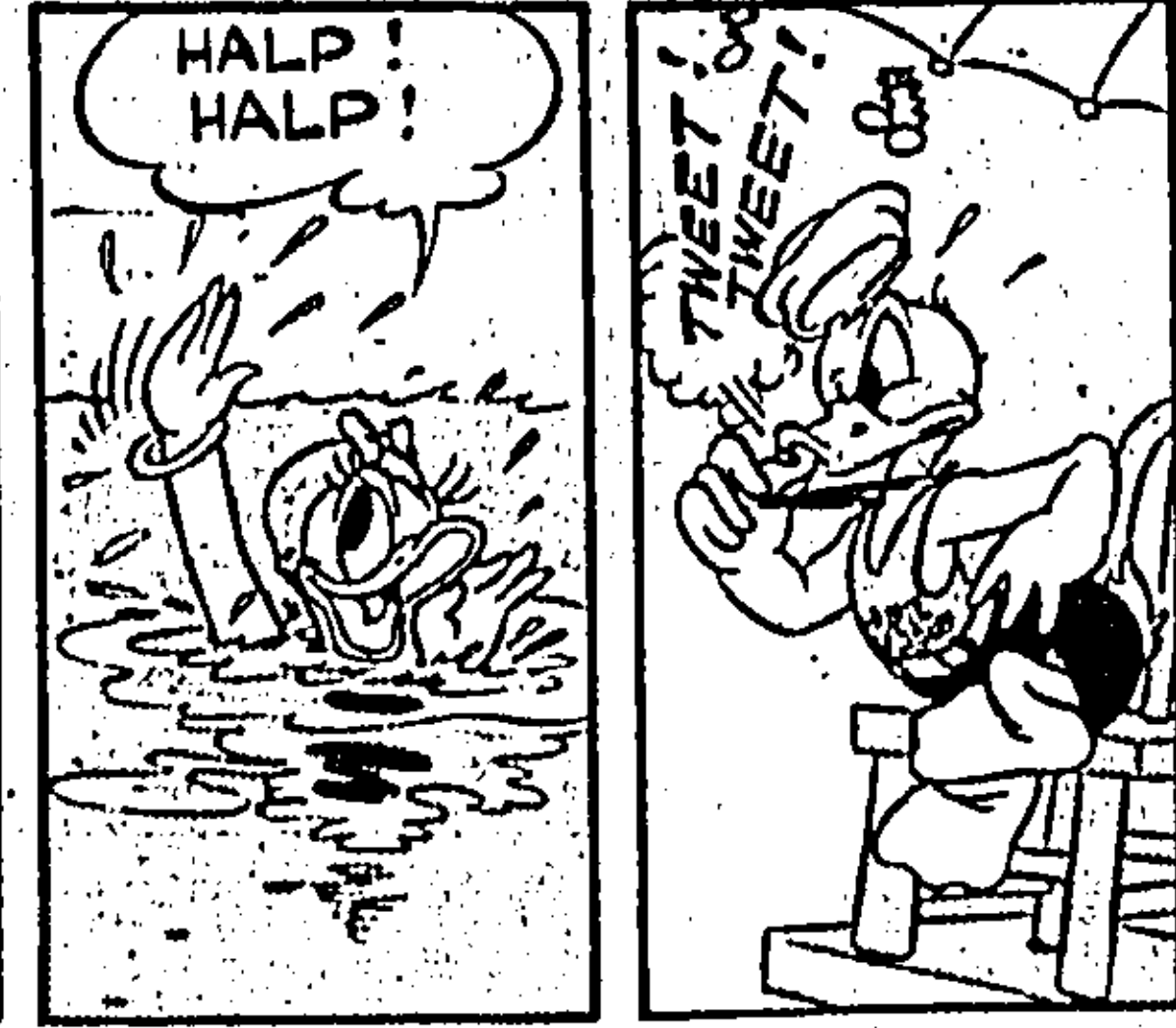
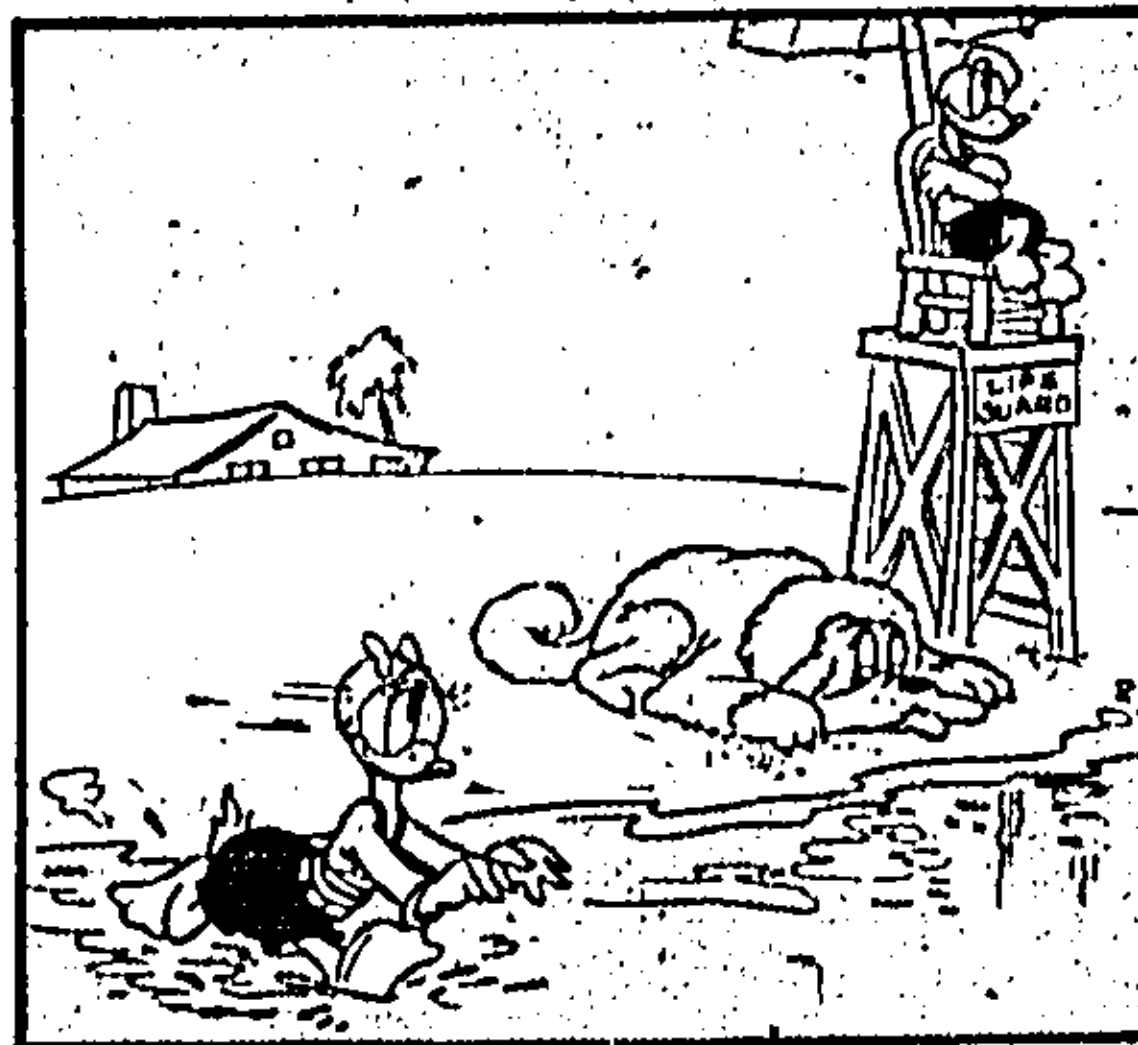
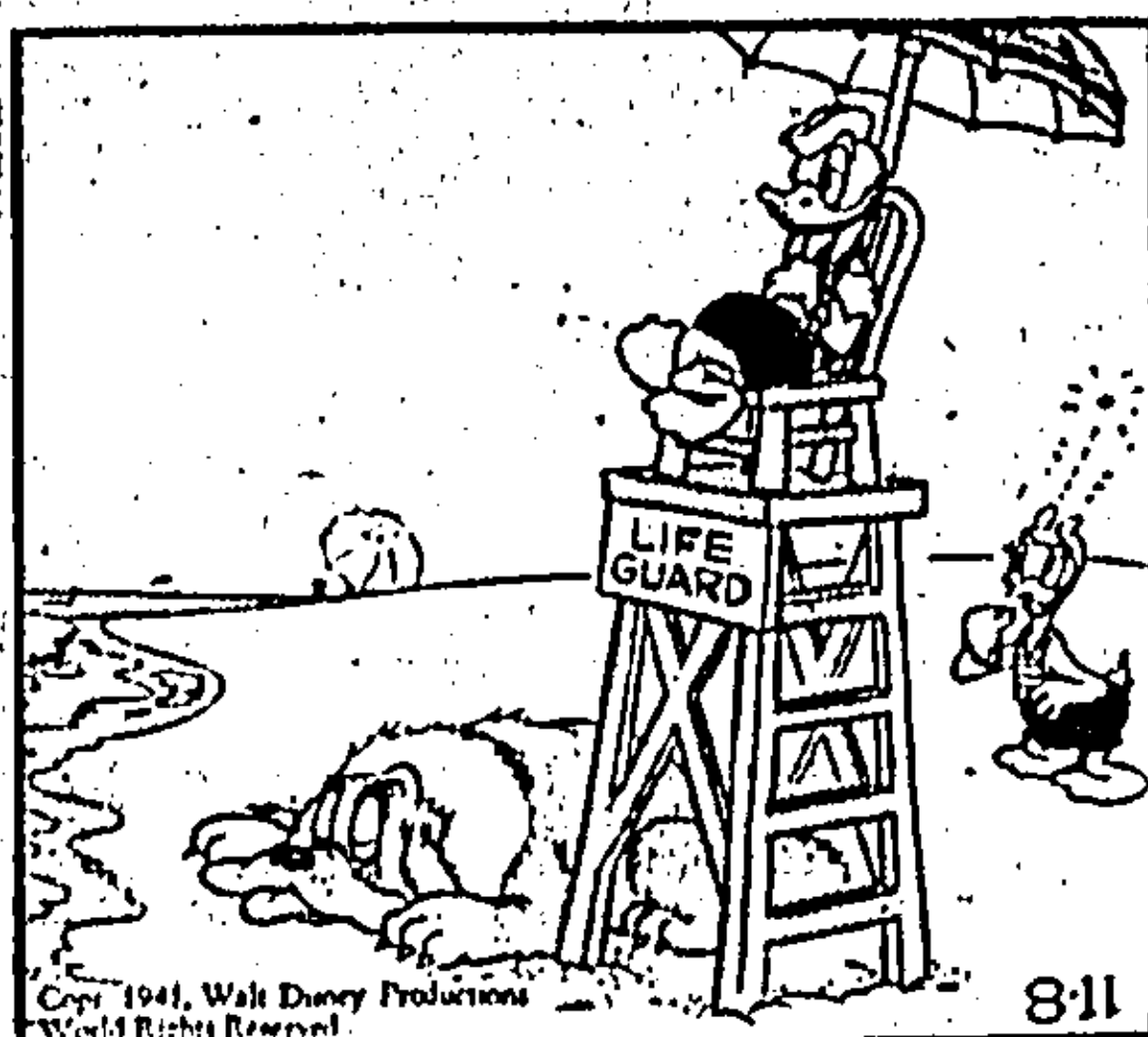
In addition the Axis lost 22 aircraft with three more probably destroyed and another nine damaged. Their casualties were 20 killed, 80 wounded, 28 air and tank men captured.

The British losses were one armoured car, several trucks damaged, one bomber and six fighters lost, but five of the pilots were saved.

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- The right to exhibit any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted on a card. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to enter in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors within seven days.
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EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting is called for the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m.

(Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR,
 Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE

A conference of the Churches will again be held at Dr. Uttley's Residence, Kowloon Hospital on Saturday, September 27th, at 3 p.m. Subjects: (1) To receive reports from Parish Councils on Social work. (2) Personal evangelism.

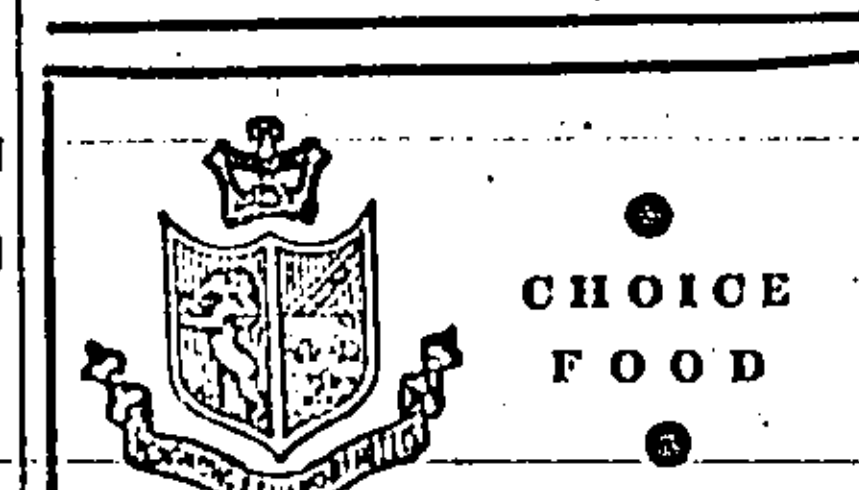
All members of Anglican Churches are invited, and if they intend to be present would they please send in their names to the Hon. Secretary Diocesan Conference, H. C. Margaret, Esq., General Electric Co.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Alexander Kipnis (Bass) Singing Two Schubert Songs.

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1.07 Schubert—Mozart Musicals.

Ethel Legnicka (Pianoforte solo).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan in Variety.

Vocal "Browster's Millions" (Noble and Foster), Jack Buchanan and Gerald & His Orchestra. Organ—In A Clock Store. (Orth).

Terence Casey. Vocal Duet—Now That I've Found You, Fancy Our Meeting (Both from the film "That's A Good Girl"). Elsie Randolph and Jack Buchanan with Orchestra.

1.50 The Parade of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel), Prosperity Medley—Intro: Great Day; There's A Big Day Coming; Hallelujah, Philip Green and His Orchestra. Vocal—Let's Put Some People To Work (From "When Knights Were Bold").

(Singer—Helen), Jack Buchanan with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Intro: Bells Across The Meadow (Kettelby); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice of The Bells (Thurman); Fire Bell (Kempinski); Legend Of The Bells (Kempinski); The Bells Of St. Mary's (Adams); Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. Ride—Tenderfoot Ride (From film "Romance and Rhythm").

Les Allen (Vocal) with Novelty accompaniment. "Banjo On My Knee".

Selection, "Champagne Waltz", Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. When Old Friends Meet Again (Thurman and Pottier); Don't Kiss Me Goodnight (David and Meyer); Les Allen with Orchestra. Ray, Noble Medley—Intro: Brighter Than The Sun; If You'll Say "Yes" Cherie; Love Is The Sweetest Thing; By The Fireside; What More Can I Give; Why Slingsome Out At Night; The Very Thought Of You; Goodnight Sweetheart; Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

7.17 Billy Thornburn at the Piano.

7.30 Dance Music from the Films.

8.0 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post".

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 De Groot & His Orchestra with Grace Kessner (De Groot). De Groot & His Orchestra; Selection of Chopin Melodies—Intro: Polonaise in A; Prelude in A; Waltz in D Flat; De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello). The Dabney, I Give My Heart (From Operetta "The Dabney").

Grace Moore with Orchestra. Waldfuehl Memories (arr. Finck). De Groot & His Orchestra. Our Song (From film "When You're in Love")—Kern-Fields). Grace Moore with Orchestra. When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe), Zinetta (Geehl), De Groot & His Orchestra.

9.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.03 Light Opera Selections.

A Country Girl—Selection (Lionel Monckton), London Theatre Orchestra.

"The Geisha"—Vocal Games, Light Opera Company with Orchestra. The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalanen), De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.

9.30 An Orchestral Programme.

Serenade—Valse Espagnole (Metra). De Picpus Au Palais D'Angkor (Marceau), Orchestra Ruby Goldstein, Nonpolitan Nights (Zamecnik), The Midnight Waltz (Amodeo), London Midway Orchestra.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Popular Ballads.

The Organ Blower (McGill-Barker), Until (Teschemacher-Sanderson), Dennis Noble (Vocal) with Piano. Sweet and Low (Barnby, arr. Forwood), Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Piano. Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses (Openshaw), Alfred Picaver (Tenor) with Piano.

10.0 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Some Brahms Songs.

Sophie Ode, The May Night, Maria Olszewska (Contralto) with Piano. When I Come With You, Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano).

10.20 Brahms Double Concerto in A Minor.

Jaques Thibaud (Violin); Pablo

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,480 n.
 H.K. Banks £.....70 n.
 H.K. Banks (H.K.) £.....07 n.
 Chartered Bank £.....11 1/4 n.
 Mercantile C. & L. £.....23 1/4 n.
 East Asia £.....76 n.

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Canton Ins. \$.....230 n.
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 China Underwriters \$.....1 n.
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SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....120 n.
 Steamboats \$.....11 n.
 Indo-China P. \$.....90 n.
 Indo-China D. \$.....70 n.
 Shell (Boaters) \$.....53 1/2 n.
 Waterboats \$.....0.53 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....07 n.
 Docks \$.....19.55 sa.
 Providents \$.....7.40 sa.
 S'hai Dockyards \$.....38 3/4 n.

MINING

Kallan \$.....15/0 n.
 Rauba \$.....7 1/4 n.
 H.K. Mines \$.....2 cts n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....4.30 n.
 Lands \$.....38 3/4 n.
 Lands 4% Debentures \$.....97 1/4 n.
 S'hai Lands Sh. \$.....25 n.
 Humphreys \$.....8 n.
 H.K. Realties \$.....405 sa.
 Chinese Estates \$.....100 b.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....18.10 n.
 Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n.
 Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/4 n.
 Star Ferries \$.....51 3/4 n.
 Y. Ferries \$.....24 b.
 China Lights (old) \$.....7 1/4 sa.
 China Lights (new) \$.....2.55 sa.
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 H.K. Electric (new) \$.....23 1/2 n.
 H.K. Electric Rts \$.....12.95 sa.
 Macao Electric \$.....18 b.
 Sandakan Lights \$.....13.10 n.
 Telephones (old) \$.....25 b. & sa.
 Telephones (new) \$.....9.40 b.

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 Cement \$.....10.80 sa.
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The Hongkong Fellowship of the Belongs blow in on Saturday with their ninth collection for the war fund. The total so far \$45,000.

This carried the collections up to \$2,501,100.82.

Saturday's contributions were: \$2,500 for Fellowship of the Belongs.

Lombard Evening (twenty-ninth collection) \$100.

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11.0 London—"News from Home".

11.15 Close Down.

By Walt Disney



Developments Of Week On Europe War Fronts

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Despite the big German claims of successes at Kiev and in southern Russia, which like many previous claims, are still regarded very dubiously in well-informed circles, the most interesting factual development of the week was the abdication of the Shah of Persia.

It is significant that the Russians have been able to spare considerable forces to complete the occupation of zones which were allotted to their troops.

The Russians appear to have disposed of numbers of tanks and armoured cars and they certainly have made a spectacular display of landing large numbers of parachute troops around Tchern. They cannot be so hard up for men and material in the south if they were able to carry out these operations with irresistible force, in perfect timing and with a full complement of mechanised units.

The junction of British and Russian forces will have important repercussions on the whole strategic position in southern Russia and the Caucasus.

The Russians have admitted the loss of Kremenchug and fighting at the gates of Kiev but otherwise

their communications have been extensively laconic.

The pressure on Leningrad appears to have relaxed somewhat. British bombers and fighters were active throughout the week and have not only relentlessly attacked the principal German industrial centres but have carried out daylight sweeps over Occupied France with constantly increasing forces.

Enemy Shipping
 Large numbers of enemy supply ships have been attacked and sunk while creeping along the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts. The fact that the Germans are driven to use sea-borne supplies proves that their own supplies are becoming increasingly unequal to the strain put upon them—another result to which British bombers have contributed.

In North Africa, there was a reconnaissance in force by German and Italian troops on the Egyptian frontier, but it was promptly driven back to its original position with the loss of at least 14 tanks.

Petrol Shortage
 QUETTA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Reports from the Iranian frontier indicate that there is an acute shortage of petrol in Eastern Iran, resulting in all private cars being forced to lie idle.

Only motors and lorries in Government service are "receiving" supplies of petrol.

Can't Take It With You
Italian Restrictions On Jewelry Announced
 SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 21 (UP).—It was announced to-day that all travellers leaving Italy in the future will not be permitted to take any personal jewelry with them, but must declare it at the frontier and leave it in charge of the Italian customs office which will return it to its private owner when he returns to Italy.

The new measure supplements the recent decree which forbade the sale of jewelry inside of Italy or its export abroad.

Persons entering Italy must also leave their jewelry at the frontier and collect it when they leave. Infractions of the law are punishable by confiscation of the jewelry; from two to ten years imprisonment; and from five to fifty thousand lire fines.

Nazi-Turkish Trade Negotiations
 ANKARA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The German negotiator, Dr. Karl Clodius, is believed to have been successful in completing arrangements regarding agricultural quotas between Germany and Turkey, but discussions regarding minerals "are continuing."

RELIEF OF DISTRESS
 Arrangements for these supplies to Russia are already well on the way to completion but further stabilisation of the internal situation is first necessary. This stabilisation awaits among other things the disposal of the remaining Axis agents. These include 150 Germans, four dangerous Italians, the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and several supporters of Raschid Ali.

Ex-Shah At Isfahan
 The ex-Shah, whose future is now being discussed by the British, Russian and Persian governments, is still at Isfahan, the main city of Central Iran. Two envoys, one of whom is a distant relative of the ex-Shah, have been despatched by the Iranian Government to Isfahan to obtain from the ex-Shah a document restoring to the Iranian people some of the vast wealth he has extracted from them. These envoys arrived at Isfahan on Friday but it is not yet known how the ex-Shah is reacting to their demands.

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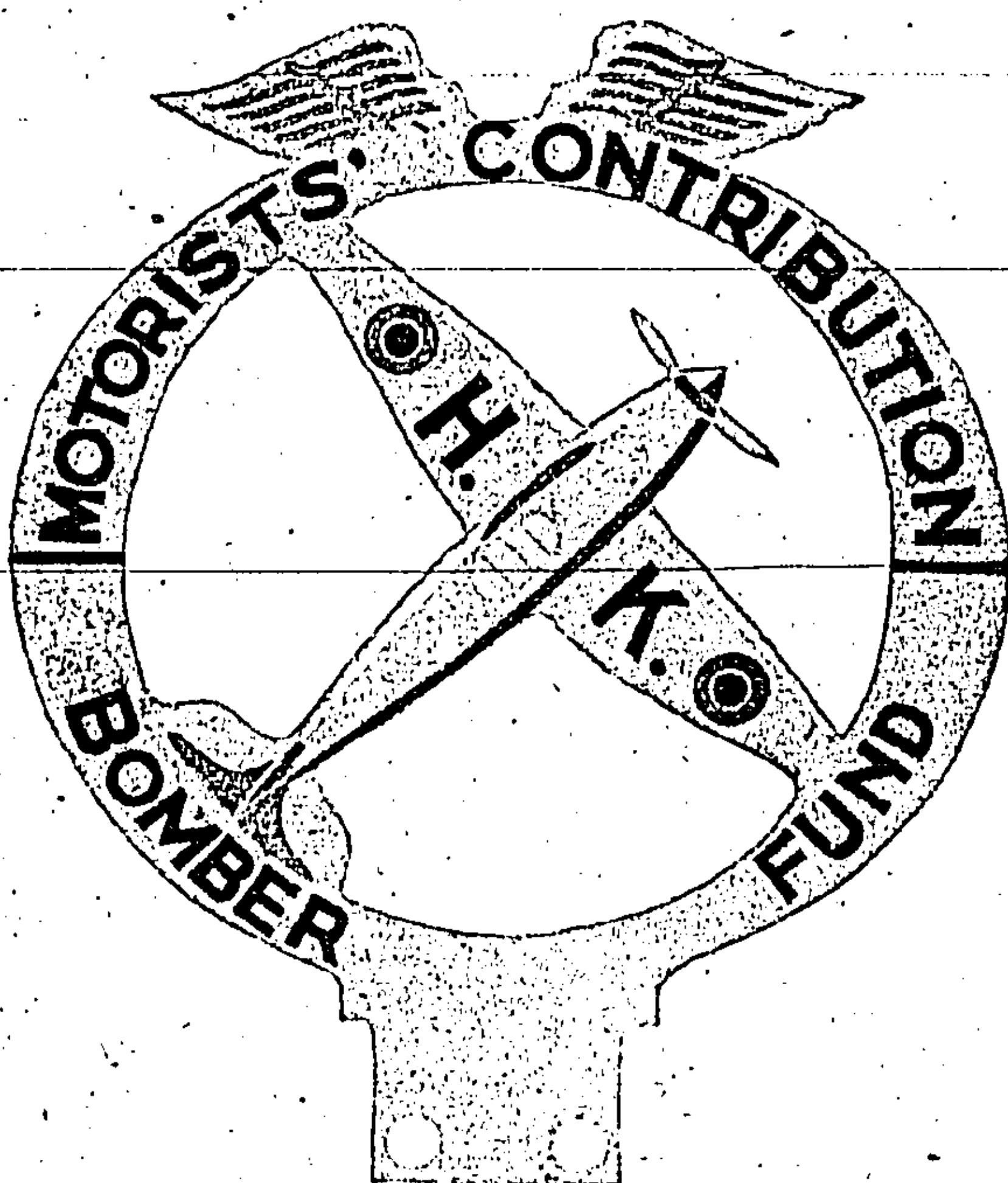
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CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE

The debate in the Commons recently on the continuance of the Emergency Powers Act brought the controversy over Regulation 18B into the limelight. Of all the Emergency Regulations operated under the Act 18B has caused most uneasiness. Under this regulation the Home Secretary may order the detention—without trial and, in fact, without the actual formulation of a charge—of any person regarding whom, in his view, there is reasonable ground for believing that he, or she, might act in a manner detrimental to the interests of the State.

As the measure stands, it would be possible if the war lasts for ten years—and Lord Halifax told the United States the Empire would fight for twenty, if need be—for a man to emerge from detention at the end of that period without knowing precisely what the Home Secretary had originally suspected him to be capable of doing that would be prejudicial to the State.

Such a possibility so completely reverses the cardinal principle of British justice—that a man is presumed to be innocent until found guilty—and is so clearly at variance with the very principles we are fighting to preserve, that there is a growing body of opinion in favour of some amendment of this regulation, which, while not exposing the State to the danger, would offer some greater measure of personal security to the individual than is available at present.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Mr Herbert Morrison, speaking with the knowledge of his office, says that the Government, through the Civil Defence Services, is preparing so far as that is humanly practicable for all the air-raid possibilities that they can foresee. At the same time he warns the public that heavy raids may be expected and that it is not possible to have everything perfect. From every raid, as from every battle, it is possible for an organisation, or an army, to learn something which may be of value in strengthening its resistance.

To be unrelentingly on guard is the best advice that can be offered. That in itself is a test of the morale of a force and particularly in those areas which have escaped the serious attentions of the enemy raiders. It is not easy to maintain enthusiasm night after night when nothing happens to disturb the monotony of routine. So far, however, the Civil Defence Services have borne themselves well, and the proposal which is on foot to provide all ranks with uniform should be valuable in fostering the esprit de corps of a vital organisation. *Evening Dispatch.*

Germany's Misgivings About A Long War

Observers From the Reich Speak Of Growing Depression and Fear Of the R.A.F.

By MARTIN MOORE

Special Correspondent Of The "Daily Telegraph" In Lisbon

Through Lisbon, Europe's only remaining free exit, travellers pass from all over the Continent. The most interesting during recent weeks have been those coming from Germany—neutral diplomats, business men, Americans.

Almost all of them have the same story to tell about the country they have left: tell me that their dominant there has been during the past three or four months of a perceptible change in the spirit of the German people. It is a change hard to express in words. To call it a crumbling of morale would be to exaggerate and anti-cipate. No responsible person coming from Germany has yet given me grounds for sharing the eager optimism felt—especially by some people in America—over the belief that German morale will begin to crack in a few months and may break before winter.

"HOPE," BUT NOT "BELIEF"

The best way of describing what is taking place now in Germany is to say that the Germans are beginning to realise that they cannot take it.

What "it" may be most of them still but vaguely apprehend: more intensive bombing, the long absence of sons and husbands fighting in far corners of Europe and Africa and Asia Minor, an endless war of attrition. They hope still that they may not have to face all this, that the miracle-working Fuehrer will somehow usher in the German millennium with tomorrow's dawn, and that the menace of "it" will pass like a bad dream. They hope, but they no longer believe.

A war-weariness, a victory-weariness, is settling over the land. The reconquest of Libya, the swift sweep over Yugoslavia, the drive through Greece, the capture of Crete—these victories lifted up their hearts for a moment, for the Germans are proud of their army and air force. But the exultation was brief, so brief that it scarcely found public expression. People who were in Germany when these victories were announced or fears for the future, the

evidence of many witnesses leaves no doubt that the dominant mood of the nation today is one of listlessness and depression. Depression is the result chiefly of the conviction that America is already virtually in the war. It has other causes besides. One—a factor of rising and spreading potency—is the bombing by the R.A.F. It was in April that the R.A.F. began to use their new heavy bombs. Many observers say that the present decline of German morale began about the same time.

Again and again since the start of the war foreign observers—and especially Americans—who have lived long in Germany and know the national character thoroughly have said to me, "The Germans couldn't stand up to it like the British. It would break their spirit." Now it seems that these prophets are being proved right. All the information which comes from Germany points to the same conclusion: that the R.A.F. bombs are having a most devastating effect on civilian morale.

Goering had boasted that the R.A.F. could never get as far as Berlin. Well, here they were: that little crater outside of Brandenburg Gate, which the Nazis photographed as scornful proof of the R.A.F.'s ineffectual-

AMERICA TO BEAT

These sentiments express the defeatist mentality. That mentality is certainly spreading though it is still far from being universal. It could be checked by the assurance of quick, final victory; but even Hitler does not now promise his people quick victory. He promises them "still better arms" next year.

There is another voice besides Hitler's which assures the Germans that the war will end quickly. It is the voice of America. Not all the skill of propaganda nor the censor's blue pencil can hide from the German people that the United States is resolved to see this war through. Whether or not they believe that American soldiers and sailors and airmen will actually fight against them, they know that the power of the United States is behind Britain; and that power looms in fabulous vastness undefeatable.

The Germans believe they can win only if they never have to face that power, if they can achieve victory before that power is thrown fully into the struggle. Some think they can do so.

Whatever the Germans' hopes

ness, was the beginning of a great and overdeepening crater in the moral fabric of the nation.

The thunder-clap of the Hess affair burst upon the country after this process of disillusionment had well begun, and it greatly intensified the feeling of unrest. No one I have spoken to found any German who believed the Nazi version of Hess's flight. That none knows what to believe as an alternative has powerfully increased the feeling of apprehensiveness. The British Government's sustained silence about Hess has had the effect of speeding the wild and conflicting rumours which are coursing through the Reich, doing far more permanent moral damage than any plain statement of facts.

NAZI PARTY SPLIT

The most damaging of these stories is of a split in the higher ranks of the Nazi party. Undoubtedly there were some arrests after Hess's flight. Whispers report multiples of them and adds a tale of shootings. Rumour speaks of a black-list of "unsound" party members, too numerous to be arrested now but marked for liquidation if the war begins to go badly for Germany and the internal situation becomes tense. Exaggerated and even baseless rumours, perhaps—but they are doing their work of moral disintegration.

This portrait of the German mind in war-time gives Britain and her Allies and friends firm reasons for confidence—but it shows, too, that there must be that little crater outside of Brandenburg Gate, which the Allied effort if the present Nazis photographed as scornful proof of the R.A.F.'s ineffectual-

CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Technique of Thievery

UNDER certain circumstances, it is clear that the only way to fulfill one's contract is to "steal" a trick before the defenders can sound out each other's holdings. Even in so deplorable a matter as theft, however, there is a right and a wrong technique. Note to-day's hand:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 53	♥ 6542	♦ K776	♣ KJ4
♠ AJ64	♥ 109873	♦ A43	♣ 5
♠ 98	♥ Q	♦ Q98	♣ KJ
♠ K	♥ A	♦ K	♣ A

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 10 Pass
2NT Pass 5NT Pass
Pass Pass

South's two notrump jump rebid was a shade light but not really to be condemned. North's raise to three notrump was eminently correct, though his hand was far from robust.

West opened the heart ten (a natural enough lead) and declarer captured East's queen. A quick count of clubs and hearts revealed that only eight tricks were in clear sight. Obviously, the best place to seek the needed ninth trick was in diamonds. Acting on that sound thought, declarer led a diamond to ward dummy. West ducked, and declarer, after considerable agonizing, put in dummy's jack. East swooped down with the queen and, since he was out of hearts, had no problem—he quickly shifted to the deuce of spades. Thereupon, East-West collected four spade tricks before the declarer could regain the lead. Result, down one.

Declarer's idea about leading a diamond immediately in the attempt to "steal" the ninth trick was admirable, but his execution was decidedly bad. Evidently, he felt it was "just a guess" as to which diamond to play, but that was not the case. The crux here was to win a diamond trick quickly, not to establish a trick. With the ace and queen at large, there was twice as much chance of winning with the king as with the jack. The latter card would lose to the ace and queen; the former only to the ace.

Thus, since the problem was one of quick "thievery" and not of establishment (since a spade shift figured to be fatal) it is obvious that declarer should have put in dummy's king, and if it held (as it would have) his worries would be over.

To-morrow's Hand
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ KQ	♥ 10	♦ A882	♣ 1095
♠ J10982	♥ 864	♦ J9	♣ 87
♠ 5	♥ A	♦ K7	♣ 1054
♠ 8754	♥ J1082	♦ K87	♣ 0

How should South play his six club contract? Opening lead, spade jack.

Reader's Hand

A reader submits the following hand, which is a typical example of ruffing losers to establish the thirteenth card, and of using Dummy's trumps as re-entry cards. It may be noted that it is vital to start establishing the long Diamond suit immediately after the first trick. The contract is seven. Clubs, both sides vulnerable.

Mrs Josephine Culbertson, Hongkong Telegraph Hongkong.

Dear Madam: Herewith a hand of seven-club contract, I don't know the bidding. This hand is too cold, so far as I am concerned. The hand is as follows:

Both sides vulnerable.
S: K 3
H: A J 9 8
D: A 7 5 3 2
C: 10
S: J 9 8 5
H: K Q 10
D: K Q J 4
C: 4 2
S: A Q 4
H: 7 5
D: 10
C: A K Q J 10 8 6

I hope you will be interested in this hand, and to resolve your kind reply at the earliest convenience to "Hongkong Telegraph".
Chu Yit Chao

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That's the worst part of the Army—they teach them how to live on \$21 a month and then they turn 'em back to us!"

Japanese Checked in New Drive on Changsha

CHANGSHA, Sept. 21 (Central News).—Further concentration of Japanese troops in North Hunan indicates that the Japanese are heading for Changsha, capital of Hunan, where they met disastrous defeat in December, 1939.

In the Miao sector, the Japanese are reported to have brought some 40,000 troops up to last Friday night, marshalling five or six divisions for an apparent new thrust toward Changsha. It may be recalled that the Japanese dispatched 20,000 troops southward to this sector from the Sinsiang River on Friday morning.

Under the cover of scores of planes, reinforced Japanese units started to cross the Miao River 30 kilometres south of Sinsiang, at three different points at dawn on Saturday. While they were attempting to consolidate their narrow footholds, the invaders suffered extremely heavy casualties from Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire.

A sanguinary battle continued all Saturday, the enemy being compelled to bring up more reinforcements from the north of Miao. Meanwhile, Japanese gunboats sent barrage after barrage into the southeastern shore of the Tuntung Lake in an attempt to land infantry units aboard the 200 motor launches to-day.

Counter-Attack at Yochow. CHANGSHA, Sept. 21 (Central News).—To check the Japanese drive on Changsha, powerful Chinese columns have moved to the Japanese rear and are launching a vigorous counter-attack on Yochow, strategic town on the Canton-Hankow Railway at the mouth of Tuntung Lake. After penetrating the Japanese outer defence ring southeast of Yochow, Chinese forward units have gained control of the area and are assaulting the city itself. The attack is progressing satisfactorily, according to latest field reports.

Chinese mobile units operating on the Hunan-Hupeh border are intensifying their activities and playing havoc with enemy communication lines. Considerable damage has been done to the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway which has been cut at several points.

Canada Becomes The Hangar Of Democracies

Air Training Schools

OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Large increases in the number of air training schools in Canada and in the output of the existing schools were forecast by Air Vice-Marshal C. O. Johnson, Deputy Chief of Air Staff, in a radio talk broadcast throughout Canada to-night.

He declared "A new and greater blueprint has been handed to the Royal Canadian Air Force. We are approaching a point of all-out production of pilots, observers and gunners as set forth in the original agreement. You can count on the fingers of one hand the schools provided for which remain to be opened. The enterprise is being very largely extended. All across Canada schools will arise on still unbroken ground."

According to a Canadian Air Ministry spokesman, the new schools referred to by Air Vice-Marshal Johnson will be R.A.F. schools operated and manned by British personnel.

SHEEP ATTACKS DOG

A woman summoned at East Grinstead for failing to keep a dangerous dog under control remarked: "The sheep was the aggressor, not my dog." The sheep suddenly went for the dog and bit him twice. The dog was absolutely bewildered. Then he retaliated.

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BIG AIR BATTLE REPORTED

Northern France Towns Raided

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, strongly escorted by fighters, attacked the power station at Gosnay near Bethune this afternoon. It is learned in London.

Bombs were seen to hit the target and fires were left burning.

The fighter escort had many combats with enemy fighters and it is known that 10 of the enemy were destroyed. Twelve British fighters were lost but the pilots of two have been rescued from the sea.

No British bombers were lost.

Nuisance Raids

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "British bombers last night under took systematic nuisance raids over north and southwestern Germany. Individual planes advanced on Berlin. Night fighters and anti-aircraft guns, according to reports thus far received, have shot down two planes."

Provocative Japanese Manoeuvres

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Part of the Japanese forces stationed at southern bases in French Indo-China are to carry out large-scale manoeuvres in the plains of Cambodia, according to a Saigon telegram.

The manoeuvres will be followed in October by big reviews in which the entire Japanese forces in Indo-China will take part.

FAMOUS CHURCH BURNT OUT

VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Serious damage resulted from a fire which broke out during Saturday night in the Oecumenical (Orthodox) Patriarchate at the Phanar of the Golden Horn in Istanbul. This is reported in an Istanbul dispatch to the Vichy news agency. The dispatch adds that the famous Church of the Orthodox Patriarchate was burnt out and the palace partially destroyed.

The Church treasures, however, were mainly saved.

Fifty houses in the neighbourhood were also destroyed.

TOBRUK AS A STANDARD

MELBOURNE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The defence of Tobruk is one of the greatest events in human history, said Mr. R. G. Menzies, the former Prime Minister, in a speech here to-day when he rebuked profiteers, strikers and "self-seekers."

He added: "I am passionately convinced that nothing short of the Tobruk standard will save us."

INVITATION TO HARA KIRI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Domel).—Beautifully wrought in gold, five-foot long Japanese swords are to be presented to Hitler and Mussolini by Mitsuru Teyama, venerable octogenarian leader of Japanese patriotic societies.

The swords were forged by the master swordsmith Hitosaburo Kurihara, who is known as Aikihide.

GIRLS' RECORD PRODUCTION IN FACTORY WORK

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A 21-year-old girl, Evelyn Duncan, has created a world record for production of anti-aircraft shell components in six days.

Evelyn Duncan reached this figure in a competition held here in connection with a recruiting campaign.

The previous record was 5,000 components in one week.

Another competitor also out-stripped the previous record, reaching the production of 5,005 components.

Pétain Deplores Rebellious Spirit Of Frenchmen

VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Marshal Pétain in a three-minute broadcast this afternoon formally condemned recent attacks on German occupation soldiers as "criminal acts" which must be "ascribed to foreign agents."

"If these criminal gestures continue, repression will risk affecting innocent people. Your primary duty is to safeguard the unity of France."

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	62 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2
T.T. India	62 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	40 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	148
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	100
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/10 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	—
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

LETTERS

Fellowship of the Bellows

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper we have from time to time given an account of our activities and of our proposed future plans to your readers, and especially to those who are members of the Fellowship of the Bellows. We shall appreciate it if you will grant us the space to do so once more.

Our membership is now 2,623 of which 2,080 have reached "Puffdom"; in other words they have paid their one cent per plane or more for 1,000 planes brought down.

As most people know, we started the F.O.B. with the April, 1941 "score," and since then altogether 2,018 enemy planes have been brought down by our land, sea and air forces. The next rung in our ladder of promotion comes to those who keep up their payments when the aggregate score reaches 2,500.

Anyone who, when the time comes, has paid \$25 or more receives the rank and badge of a "Gust."

With the contribution forwarded to your "Bomber Fund" yesterday the F.O.B. has reached HK\$45,000.

So far so good, but we are not yet satisfied with our membership. Will all members please do their best to enrol all their friends (and others) so that the F.O.B. can in possible double its membership?

As far as our future plans are concerned for raising additional funds to buy planes for the R.A.F., we have a scheme whereby members who feel particularly "flush" will be able to purchase an "Airworthiness Certificate" by paying one cent per plane brought down between the 1941 when the F.O.B. Hongkong Chapter was started. There will be more about this shortly in the local press.

Our first auction of foreign stamps is to be held at Messrs Lammert Bros Auction Rooms on or about October and we hope that collectors will rally round and bid up the good of the cause. In this connection we should like to mention that Messrs Lammert Bros very kindly offered to auction our stamps free of all commission, for which we should like to express our thanks.

As we should also like to do to all those who have sent us stamps in answer to our advertisement in your paper.

Our Information Bureau continues to function each day and has car badges, cuff-links, tie-clips and attractive sweat scarfs in various colours for sale at reasonable prices. They also have tickets for the "Tin Hat Ball for sale at which function we shall have a stall which we are sure members of the F.O.B. will generously patronise.

In conclusion we should like to thank all members for their excellent support but we are still anxious to increase that support and look to our "Fellow Bellows" and look to many "Snuffs" as they can and convert them into "Whiffs."

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Quisling In Financial Scandal

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Quisling has been ordered by the German authorities to return within three days all the money he has taken from the Bank of Norway, says a Stockholm dispatch to the Soviet news agency.

It was stated, says the dispatch, that Quisling withdrew to collect a considerable part of it abroad.

His underlings did likewise.

The German authorities conclude the dispatch, have now forbidden the bank to issue any funds to the Quisling Party without German permission.

Independence Of Syria

DAMASCUS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A new Syrian Ministry under the premiership of Hassan Halkim has been formed.

The Free French General Catroux is expected to issue a declaration concerning the new statute of the independence of Syria.

Australian Defence

SYDNEY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The biggest black-out test ever held in Australia took place to-night when for over an hour Sydney and the surrounding area was plunged into darkness.

More than one million residents were affected by the black-out which is officially described as most successful.

Chinese See Good Omen in Eclipse Over Free Capital

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Central News).—With clouds clearing away after a fresh morning shower, Chungking to-day saw the first solar eclipse in 399 years. Although Chungking lay out of the region where total eclipse was observable, about 90 per cent was clearly seen around noon.

Hundreds of thousands observed the phenomenon which despite passing clouds, was well seen through glasses or reflections on water.

The eclipse began at 9.30 a.m. reached the middle at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

Aged residents in Chungking saw in the eclipse a symbol of Chinese victory in the resistance campaign against Japan. They recalled that when the last total eclipse occurred in the 21st year of Chaoching in the Ming Dynasty, the renowned Chinese General Chi Tsi-kwang achieved brilliant success in defeating and driving away Japanese marauders then raiding Chinese coast.

Shanghai Observes. SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (UP).—Thousands of Chinese thronged the roof tops throughout the city to-day to observe the eclipse of the sun; however, due to the Municipal Council's ban on the use of fireworks and other noise instruments, the natives were unable to follow their centuries old custom of noise to drive away the "heavenly dog" which was eating the sun.

Hindus Flock To Water. BOMBAY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Millions of devoted Hindus flocked to the seaside, sacred rivers and banks throughout India during the solar eclipse this morning, offering prayers and distributing alms to the poor and washing their sins in holy waters.

Kurukshetra, the historic battlefield and pilgrim centre, where a temporary city had sprung up for the eclipse, became a fair where over half a million pilgrims from all over India bathed in sacred tanks.

Members of the Nepal Royal Family and the ruler of Dholpur were prominent among the pilgrims at Kurukshetra.

Over Japan. TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The eclipse of the sun was observed in perfect weather conditions by a Japanese scientific mission to-day on the island of Ishigaki Shima, 150 miles east of Formosa.

A partial eclipse began at 12.17 p.m. and became total at 1.49 p.m. local time, lasting three minutes and 19 seconds.

Soviet Union. MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The eclipse of the sun was observed over a stretch of 1,750 miles of the Soviet Union from the north of the Caucasus to Kirghizstan beginning at 3.12 a.m. GMT.

A complete eclipse could be observed during a period of about one minute over a stretch of 65 miles.

A scientific expedition recently sent to Kazilord, Kazakhstan, made observations.

Week's Blitz Over Europe

Stettin Takes A Blow

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—R.A.F. offensive daylight sweeps reached a new climax during the past week in which bombers and fighters daily raided Axis-occupied Europe.

The outstanding night operation of the R.A.F. was the 77th raid on Hamburg and other northwest German ports on the night of September 15-16 in which over 200 heavy bombers were engaged.

Another striking night feature was the substantial blow at Stettin, an important supply port for the German eastern front, to which the R.A.F. flew further than Berlin. The targets at Stettin were illuminated by the Northern Lights.

Other night objectives were Karlsruhe, Le Havre docks, Berlin and Frankfurt.

RAF Fighters In Force

On September 17 the bombers' main target was the power plant at Mazingarbe, near Bethune, when 300 R.A.F. fighters were in the skies simultaneously over France, many more going out during the day.

On September 19 when the chief objective was the power station near Rouen, operations were on a similar scale but they reached the peak on September 20 when the largest combined force since the offensive sweeps began took the air to attack the railway centres of Hazebrouck and Roubaix, the shipyards at Rouen, and the airfield at Le Havre while Flying Fortresses penetrated Germany to attack Emden docks.

In all these operations, the Germans lost 54 fighters and the R.A.F. lost 48 of which 14 were bombers and 32 fighters.

Six R.A.F. pilots were saved.

TWO BULGARIAN SHIPS SUNK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SOFIA, Sept. 21 (UP).—The 4,140-ton Bulgarian freighter Rodina which was bound for Istanbul without cargo, sank on Friday evening after two explosions which killed four members of the crew. The ship sank 40 kilometres from Burgas in the Black Sea, apparently after hitting Soviet mines.

It is now revealed that the Bulgarian freighter Schipka, 2,504 tons was sunk last Tuesday when she hit Soviet mines.

NEW TERRORIST COURTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VICHY, Sept. 21 (UP).—Marshal Petain published a decree to-day's "Journal Officiel" establishing special criminal courts in each colony along the lines of the new special terrorist courts in Paris and the provinces. These courts will try all non-military dissidents as well as terrorists or saboteurs.

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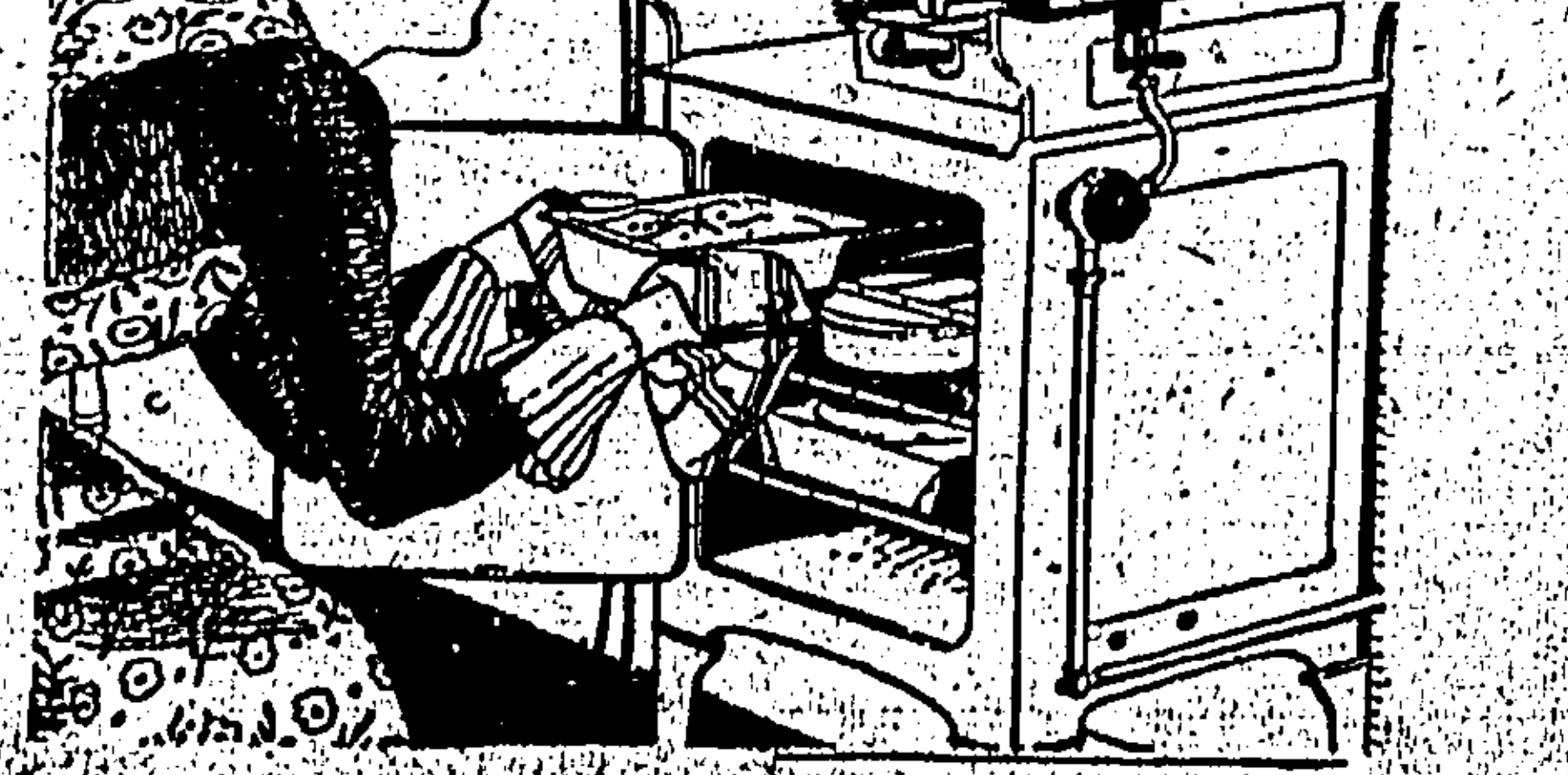
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Validity of Old-Style Chinese Marriages

As a result of many anxious inquiries as to whether Chinese marriages performed in Singapore in the old-fashioned style without witnesses are recognised by law in Malaya, the Chinese Consulate-General in Singapore has approached the Chungking Foreign Office for direction and advice, states the "Straits Times."

Thrill Costumes For Revue

LONDON (UP).—Dressing an entire revue company at the cost of only a few clothes coupons is a feat which has been accomplished by Mrs. Barbara Elton, wardrobe mistress of the new Ambassador's Revue.

As the usual materials are rationed, Mrs. Elton used lace curtains, floor mops, bath towels and splinter-proof window net.

Out of a pair of cheap lace curtains she produced a gorgeous scarlet crinoline. Ballet dresses were made from window net.

A certificate of marriage without attestation by witnesses, the witness declared, did not constitute sufficient proof of marriage.

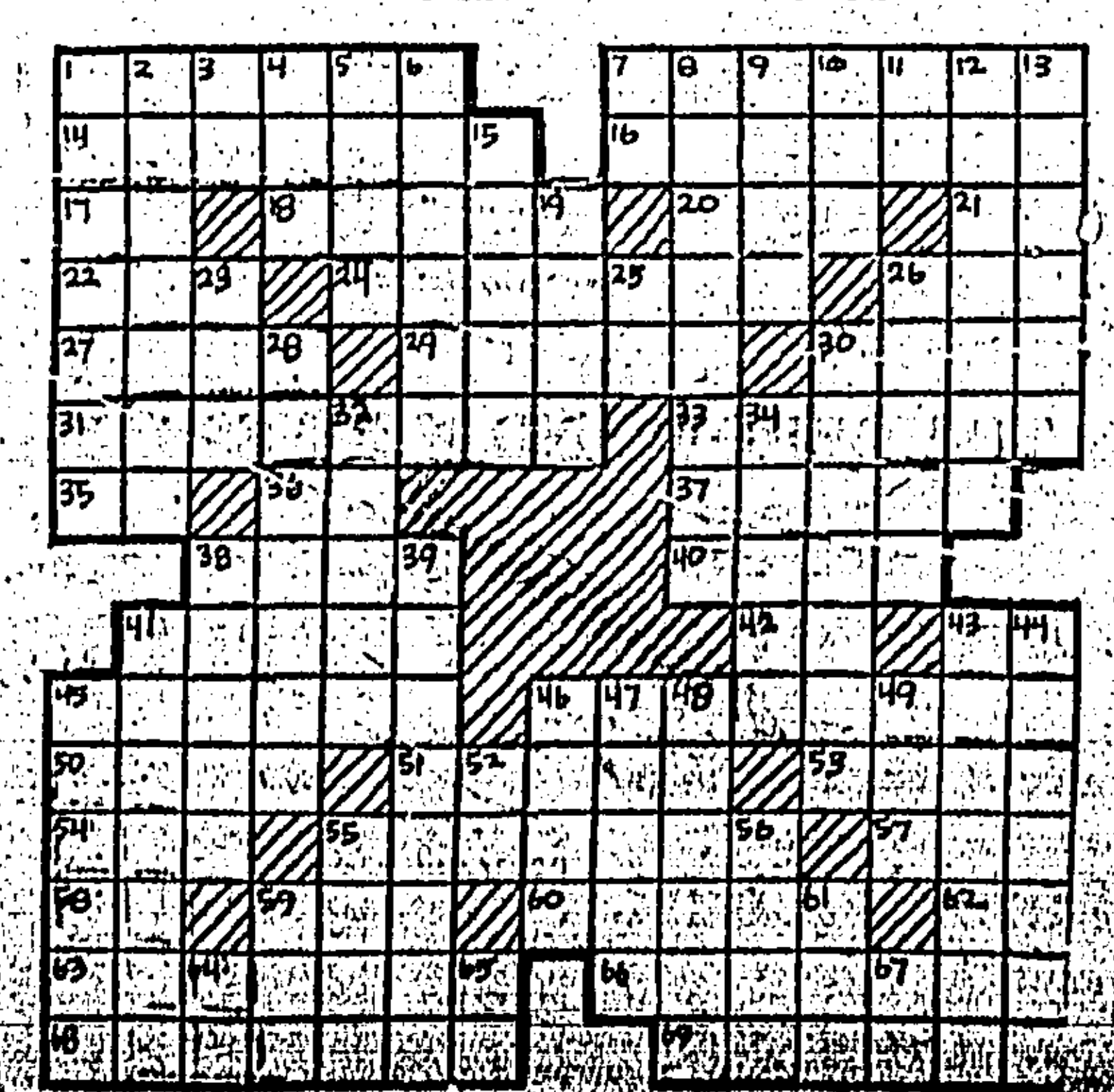
Many Chinese marriages in Singapore have been performed on a similar informal basis, both parties applying their signatures to a rectangular piece of red paper with no witnesses to support the document.

The Chinese Consulate-General has asked the Chungking Government for instructions as to how such marriages, which are otherwise perfectly proper, can be given the status in public before two or more witnesses.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Vehicle for two
7—Falling from sky
10—Tone
11—Tone
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Only 12 More Australians Can Be Rejuvenated

Rejuvenation of Australians by the grafting of monkey glands will be impossible about a year from now, unless the war ends in the meantime.

Dr H. Leighton Jones, Australia's sole disciple of Voronoff, the monkey gland expert, has used in the past 10 years more than 100 specimens of the "mnacacae rhesus," a monkey, imported from India.

Generally, each operation costs the life of one monkey.

Last May he obtained six monkeys for his laboratory at Dora Creek, N.S.W.; but, because monkeys are "non-essential imports," these are the last he will be allowed in wartime.

They brought his stock up to six males and six females, costing £250 each. Only six men and six women, therefore, will be able to "have their batteries recharged."

Almost the full dozen patients have "booked" already.

Successful Operations

Of over 100 operations, Dr Leighton Jones claims that all have been successful, though some have been more so than others.

He showed "The Sunday Sun" the photograph of two fine Australian children, boy and girl, the first of whom was born when the father was 62 and the second when he was 72.

Only in the past two years has Dr Leighton Jones had women patients. A rush of them was just starting when his supply of monkeys was cut out.

The "Voronoff man" has operated in the past year on a girl of nine, a girl of 14, and a man of 20, all of whom were so lacking in thyroid as to be semi-idiot.

Gland-grafting was used to make up their thyroid deficiency. A law student who had failed repeatedly in examinations passed with flying colours after a gland operation, the doctor states.

Monkey-breeding at Dora Creek would not solve Dr Leighton Jones's problem of supplies, as monkeys must be nine years old to be suitable, and it would not pay him to care for and feed them for so long.

Friends say that Dr Leighton Jones, now 72, but amazingly youthful, at one time underwent the treatment himself.

U.S. Minister To Thailand

Mr Willys Peck

America's friendly attitude toward Thailand has remained unchanged, said Mr Willys Peck, new United States Minister to Thailand, in an interview with a "Straits Times" reporter on his arrival in Singapore.

Accompanied by Mrs Peck, he arrived by Clipper on his way to Bangkok.

"I am anxious to make personal contacts with the authorities in Malaya, with whom I shall be living as neighbours during the next few years," he said.

"We have had cultural and trade relations with Thailand for about a century," he said. "American missionaries have been there, and there is in America a strong interest in the country based upon long associations."

"There have also been a number of American advisers engaged by the Thai Government to assist them in various capacities; and the American public follows with friendly interest the fortunes of the country."

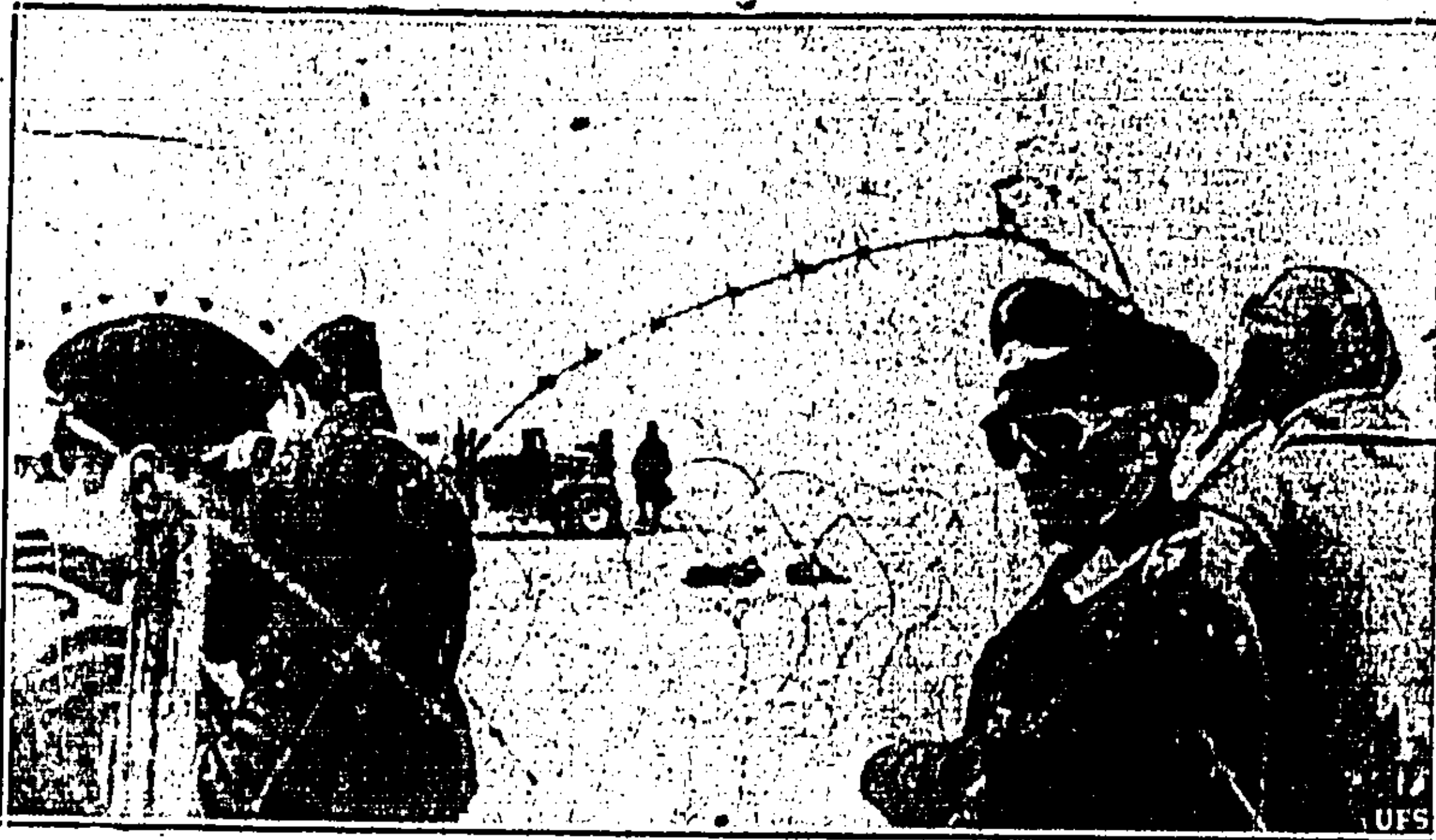
Work In New Field

Mr Peck said he was glad to come to a new field—the area south of China—in which he had not worked before.

The American public, he said, took a great interest in Far Eastern events, and very full news telegrams on Far Eastern matters found prominence in the American Press.

Although Mr Peck has visited Thailand before, this is the first time he is to be stationed there.

Born in Tientsin, China, 59 years ago, he has spent about 35 years in that country in the service of the American Government. His last appointment in China was as Counsellor to the American Embassy in Chungking, from 1939 to 1940. He was on leave in Washington prior to being appointed Minister to Thailand.



NAZIS IN AFRICA—This is a picture of German airmen captured by the British in Africa. They are in a barbed-wire compound somewhere in the desert.

U-Boat Menace Surely Being Brought Under Control

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (UP).—London's announcement of a sharp drop in shipping losses in July and August makes important news for the British, who recall that the U-boat campaign almost caused an Allied defeat in the first world war.

The announcement does not necessarily mean that the U-boat menace is licked, but it does indicate that it is being brought under control.

The British stopped issuing shipping loss figures on May 31, but the Germans themselves admit a sharp drop in British shipping losses in July and August—about 40 per cent.

In a review of the first two years of war, Rear Admiral Cadow of the German navy gave the Nazi admiral's figures on British shipping losses. Cadow reported that from the beginning of the war up to the end of June, the German navy and air force sank 12,400,000 tons of British and Allied shipping—an average of more than 600,000 tons monthly for 22 months.

Cadow said the total was increased to 13,000,000 tons in the next two months—600,000 tons for July and August—indicating a reduction of the average to 300,000 tons monthly.

Adding a hypothetical 500,000 tons for July and August the British total would be under 8,000,000 tons—about one-fourth of what Britain had at the start of the war and what she has acquired since the conflict began.

Thus Britain still has about 75 per cent of her shipping capacity. On July 1, 1939, Britain had 21,001,925 tons of ships. To this, she added, according to Britons, 7,000,000 tons of ships from Nazi-conquered countries, making a total of more than 28,000,000 tons. Acquisitions from United States and British shipbuilders have swelled this total, but figures on these acquisitions were unavailable.

The Axis had about 14,000,000 tons of ships available, including Germany's original merchant fleet, about 600,000 tons acquired from occupied countries, and Italy's merchant fleet.

Chinese Preferred To "Dead" Languages

Instead of studying "dead" languages, such as Latin or Greek, for their Cambridge examinations, more and more students in Singapore English schools are learning Chinese, thanks to the encouragement given by the Department of Education for the teaching of the subject in all English schools, says the "Straits Times."

In the Methodist Girls' School, which was one of the first schools to introduce Chinese following the approval of the Department of Education, approximately 350 pupils from third standard to Senior Cambridge have been making excellent progress.

Two Eurasian girls, among the most enthusiastic students, have stayed at the course for two years and, contrary to expectations, speak Mandarin as well as any Chinese girl could.

All six girls who sat for the Chinese language paper in last year's senior Cambridge examination passed with credit.

Arrangement Optional
Among the other schools known to have incorporated Chinese in the school curriculum is St. Joseph's Institution, while St. Andrew's School is starting a group of senior boys to study Chinese history as a beginning.

The advisability of adding Chinese language to the school work is being carefully considered, bearing in mind that such a step would not only involve organisation but also extra expenditure.

The teaching of Chinese language in English schools is purely optional, it is officially stated. School curricula prescribe certain subjects as compulsory and others as optional, and each school is left to make its own choice in the matter of optional subjects.

The Department of Education, while encouraging all English schools to include the Chinese language in their programme, recognises that a qualified Chinese teacher must be available before such a course can be adopted.

Too Gay After Bismarck Fight

Navy Men Sentenced

Four Navy men who were stated to have taken part in the Bismarck engagement were each sent to prison for ten days at a Scottish Sheriff Court recently.

Two of them, Thomas Gracey and Thomas Tansley, pleaded guilty to assaulting William Hislop, petty-officer joiner, and the other two, Harold Jones and Ernest Coyne, admitted stealing food and other articles in a restaurant in a town.

An agent sold accused word in the Bismarck affair, and had promised themselves a "good blow out" when they got back to Britain. This was the first time they had had shore leave together since the event.

"I know you have had some rather exciting experiences and you were entitled to have a celebration when you came ashore, but that does not justify you creating such a disgraceful disturbance," said the Sheriff in sentencing the men.

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LENINGRAD'S DEFENCES HOLDING FIRM

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—For several days the German forces before Leningrad have been unable to advance a single step further toward the city, says a dispatch from the front to-night.
Powerful artillery fire has driven the Nazis back to hastily-dug trenches and dug-outs. Bold counter-attacks frustrated German preparations to advance and at many points forced the enemy to retire.
The Germans are hurling dozens of planes into their attacks on the Soviet lines but the Red Army men are staunchly holding their positions.

CONTINUOUS RAF OFFENSIVE

Luring Luftwaffe Back West
Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 22 (UP).—An R.A.F. attack against Gosney and a sweep of the occupied zones marked 48 hours of virtual continuous day and night attacks against Germany as well as the Nazi controlled countries in which Britain—unable to supply land forces—is doing her utmost to make a "second front" in the air, count as much as possible in aid to her Russian allies who are fighting for the lines on the eastern front.

NATIONAL CURRENCY FREEZING

Regulations For Hongkong Banks

The Hongkong Government Exchange Control to-day issued the following notice to banks regulating the withdrawal and conversion of Chinese National Dollar deposits:—

It is a condition of the authority of banks under the Defence (Finance) Regulations to deal in foreign currency that such rules should be strictly observed.

(A) Withdrawals from any Chinese National Currency account with any bank in Hongkong may not be made.

(1) In C.N. currency note.
(2) By way of cheque draft T.T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of any person firm or bank in Shanghai.

(B) Banks may allow such withdrawal:
(1) by way of cheque draft T.T. or other bill drawn on or in favour of a bank in Free China, provided that no remittance in excess of those at present allowed for family remittances may be permitted in any one month.

(2) by way of cheque draft or other bill drawn on or in favour of a bank in Shanghai.

E-Boat Attack On Convoy Fails
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—An Admiralty communiqué states: "Unsuccessful attacks on a North Sea convoy were made last night by enemy E-boats, two of which were severely damaged when they were engaged and driven off by naval escorts. Low visibility prevented their certain destruction. There were no casualties or damage to any of our ships."

Mr Taylor's Important Audience With the Pope

Special to the "Telegraph"
VATICAN CITY, Sept. 21 (UP).—Well informed Vatican circles to-day believed that Mr. Myron Taylor's fifty-minute audience with the Pope was not merely a formal farewell, but the third and final conference regarding matters of mutual interest between the Vatican and the United States.

Mr. Taylor has so far categorically denied all sensational reports regarding President Roosevelt's message to the Pope, but the impression is growing that it dealt with several matters including a *modus vivendi* between the Vatican and the United States in the event of the latter's entry into the war. The fact that Mr. Taylor presented the Holy See with his luxurious half-million dollar Florentine villa is generally interpreted that it will return to Italy. Diplomatic circles speculated whether this means that the White House considers United States entry into the war as being fairly imminent. They added that importance was attached to Mr. Taylor's audience to-day because Mrs. Taylor was received after her husband instead of simultaneously as in the case of courtesy calls.

Some circles point out in connection with the *modus vivendi* that it would be necessary to settle financial exchanges as well as diplomatic communications. Another matter is that it is generally believed that President Roosevelt's message envisaged that the United States, although militarily siding with Russia, did not approve of the anti-Christian attitude and as an indication that Washington does not regard Italy in the same disfavour as Nazi Germany.

BULGARIA EXPECTED TO STRIKE AT TURKEY: BRITISH FORCE READY

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—Diplomatic observers here expressed the opinion that Bulgaria's "state of emergency" is designed to impose a strict control of internal conditions, possibly preparatory to an attack against Turkey which, it is believed, is dependent upon clarification of the Germans' position in southern Russia.

Britain has focussed attention on Turkey, pointing out that strong Imperial forces are ready at her back door to rush into action if Bulgaria hurls her armies against Turkish Thrace.

Reports indicated that Bulgaria is acting under German orders and that she is completing preparations for collaboration in the war and has mobilised 17 divisions, twelve of which are poised on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier.

Russians Admit Kiev Evacuated

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The following is the text of the Soviet midnight communiqué issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During September 21, our troops fought the enemy along the whole front. After many days of fierce fighting, our troops evacuated Kiev. During September 19 we destroyed 60 German planes and lost 24. The Finnish coastal defence battleship Ilmarinen, during an attack by our ships in the Gulf of Finland, was struck by a mine and sank."

Nazi Confidence

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A special German High Command announcement issued this afternoon states: "The exemplary co-operation of divisions of the army, air force and navy has secured a new and important success. Aensburg, capital of Oesel, has been captured."

"Moon and Oesel are thus securely in our hands. Only shattered parts of the garrison of Oesel are to be found in the western end of Oesel. Their destruction is imminent."

More German Claims

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—Strong Soviet units have been destroyed east of Kiev and 150,000 prisoners have been taken, according to a special communiqué issued to-night.

Roosevelt Comforts The Jews

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's message to the Jews was broadcast by Rabbi Stephen Wise at the opening of the year 5702 in the Jewish calendar.

President Roosevelt expressed confidence that despite the temporary darkness encompassing the world, the light of liberty would not be extinguished. "With united devotion to the just cause of peace and tolerance, we must rededicate ourselves to the task which lies before us in order that all people may live as equals."

BLACKOUT TIME IN ITALY

ROME, Sept. 21 (UP).—It is announced that beginning to-morrow the blackout throughout Italy will start at 8.30 p.m. The blackout time has previously been 9 p.m.

Maisky's Eloquent Plea For Tanks

Immediate Need

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—"We need tanks, more tanks—and yet more tanks," says M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to Britain, in a stirring appeal to Britain which coincides with the opening of "Tanks for Russia" week.

M. Maisky says that Russia produces many tanks herself but the Russian losses in tanks on the 2,000-mile front are great.

"We require your urgent help to reinforce our own efforts. Your tanks will not be wasted. They will go out to battle at once. We know how to use them against our common enemy."

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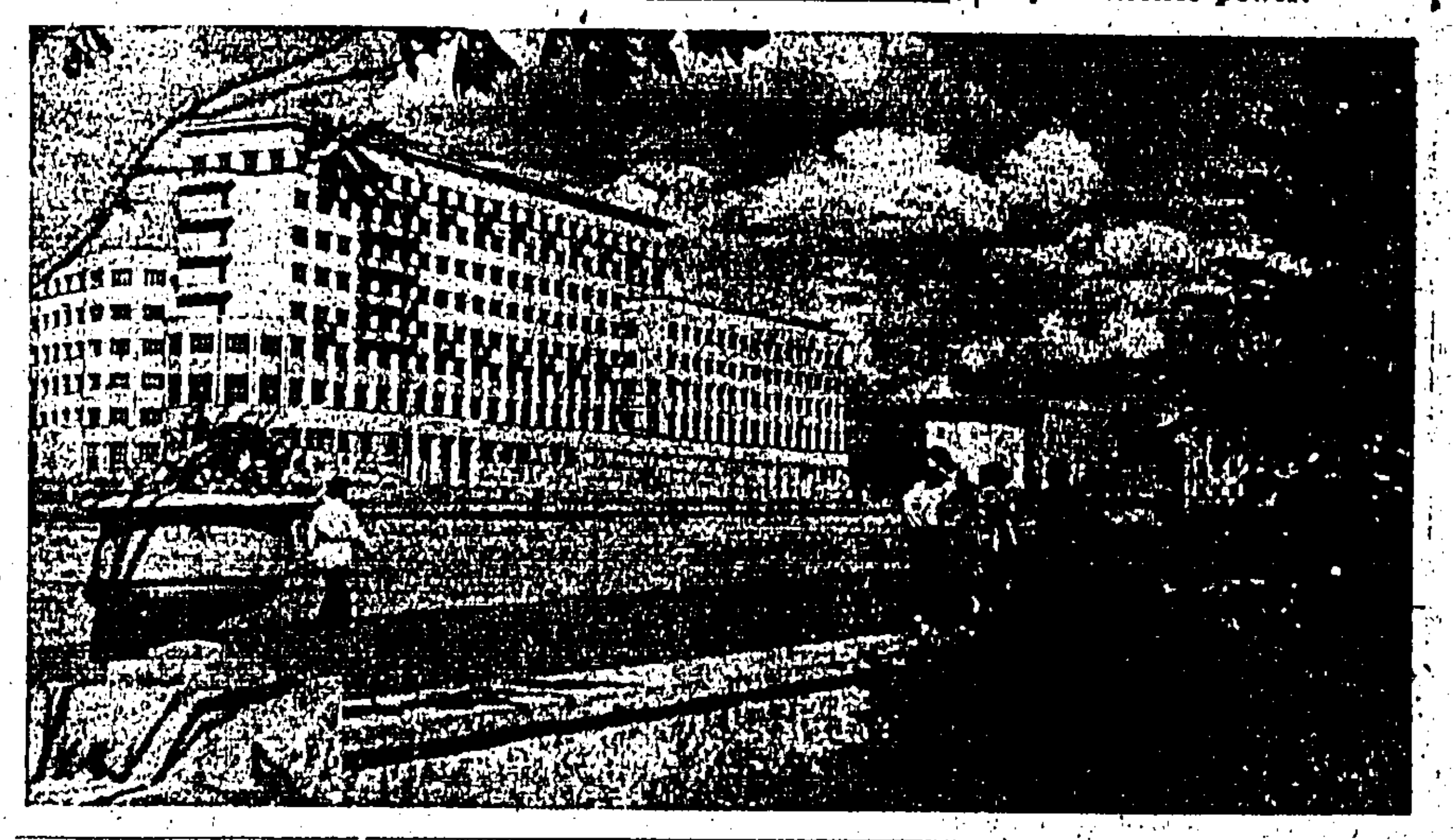
"The best testimony is the great fight which the Soviet forces and the whole Soviet people have put up during the last three months against the panzer barbarians of Hitlerite Germany."

"The sooner you send us tanks and the greater their number the earlier will the Nazi hordes be defeated. We have with you one common front. Send immediately your tank reinforcements to that section of the front which is at present bearing the brunt of the fight. Send speedily as many as possible. He gives twice who gives at the right time and at the right place."

Turkish Consul's Suicide

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (UP).—The Turkish Consul-General, Mehmed Ali Yukseken, committed suicide in the fashionable Central Park West apartment here to-day.

His wife and a servant found his body across a bed with a necktie closely drawn around his throat and his hands were still clutching the end of the tie. Police said that his self-sacrifice was caused by ill health and dependency over the European situation.



Nazis Using Up Reserves Of Man-Power on Eastern Front

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (UP).—The latest Soviet communiqué said that the Finnish coastal defence battleship Ilmarinen, of 3,900 tons, which normally carried a crew of 329, struck a mine during an attack by Soviet ships in the Gulf of Finland.

A supplementary communiqué said that the Germans are throwing considerable reinforcements on the eastern front. These reinforcements are said to consist of Germans aged 17 to 19 residing in Poland, Rumania and Yugo-Slavia who had received only two months of military training.

This shows that the manpower resources of Germany are being gradually being exhausted, "untrained and half-trained men being called up."

It is stated that war prisoners have reported that the 30th Infantry Division and an S.S. division operating in one sector of the northwestern front lost nearly 50 per cent. of their effectives.

The supplementary communiqué said that the 71st German Infantry Regiment was annihilated in an attack on Saturday in the "western direction of the front" when a Soviet unit stormed enemy fortifications. "Three hundred fascists were killed, six tanks, 20 heavy machine guns and eight guns were destroyed."

In another sector in the same direction, Colonel Pilienko's unit surrounded and annihilated a battalion of German infantry. Another unit threw the enemy back a distance of six kilometres and inflicted heavy losses.

Chinese Counter-Attack In the Changsha Area

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 22 (UP).—Chinese forces launched a successful counter-attack against the left flank of the Japanese columns marching southwards Changsha on Sunday according to dispatches published by the National Military Council's Operation Board.

Observers are undecided whether the Japanese drive is aimed at plundering the newly harvested rice in the fertile Hsiang River delta and the Tungting Lake areas, or in capturing the capital of Hunan which the Japanese failed to do in December, 1939.

Japanese Claims
SHANGHAI, Sept. 22 (UP).—Japanese military sources claimed that the Japanese are 30 miles from Changsha and they expect to occupy the city very shortly. If the Japanese

Nazi Threat To Kharkov

As a result of the fall of Kiev, the Ukrainian industrial city of Kharkov (pop. 833,432) becomes menaced by the Nazis. Kharkov is the centre of industries fed by the Ukraine's wealth of coal, iron, manganese and hydro-electric power.

Rout Of Axis Columns Approaching Egypt

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Co-operation of the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm with armoured cars and infantry played an important part in the three days' fighting which ended in the rout of two Axis columns which thrust across the Egyptian frontier recently.

The invading columns each contained 40 to 45 tanks as well as infantry in lorries. No British tanks were used against the invaders.

Yet the co-operation of various air force arms with infantry and armoured cars was such that the Axis invaders lost 14 tanks, 18 other motor vehicles with another four tanks and three lorries damaged by bombs.

In addition the Axis lost 22 aircraft with three more probably destroyed and another nine damaged. Their casualties were 20 killed, 50 wounded, 28 air and tank men captured.

The British losses were one armoured car, several trucks damaged, one bomber and six fighters lost, but five of the pilots were saved.

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British Caution Defended

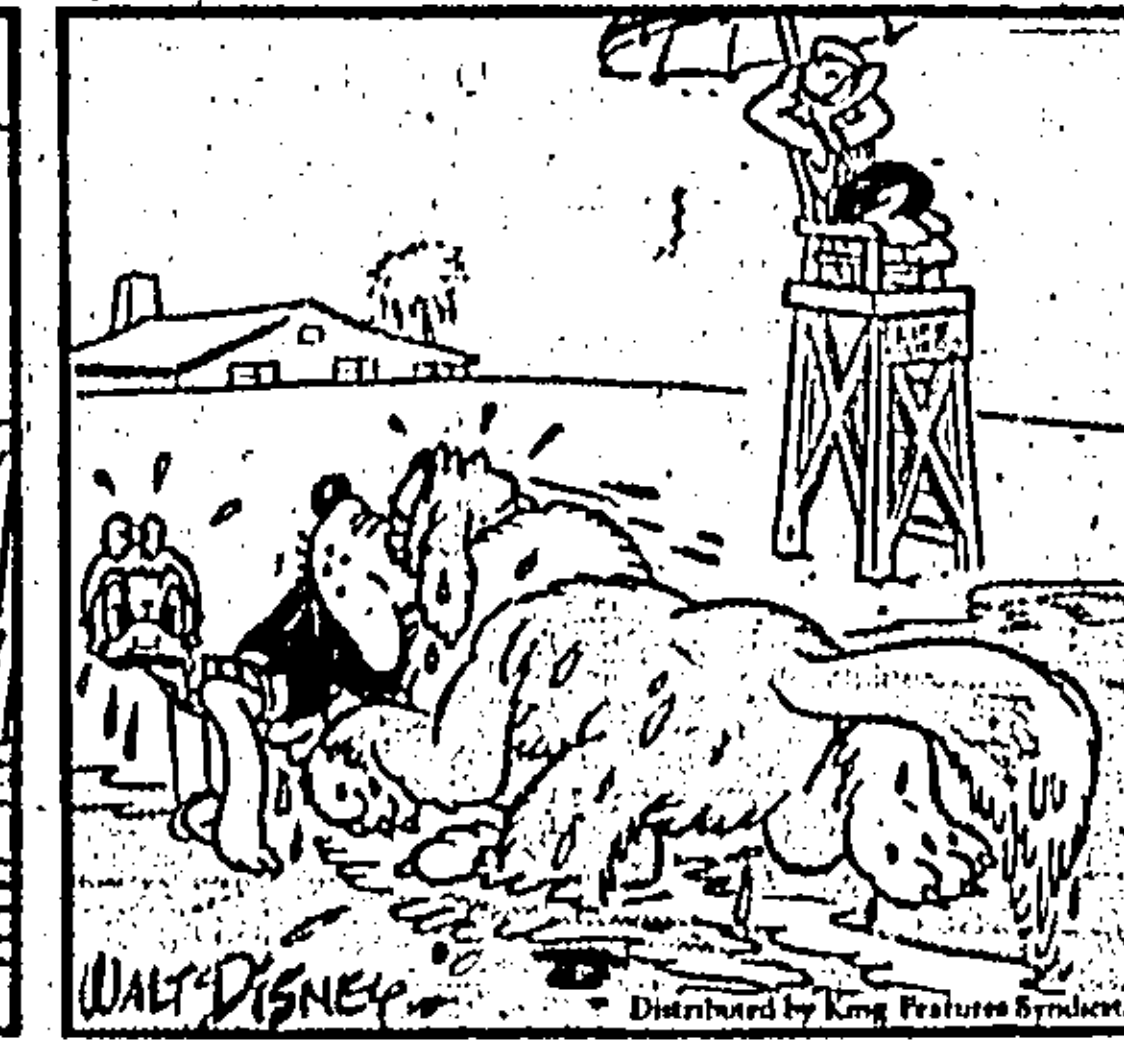
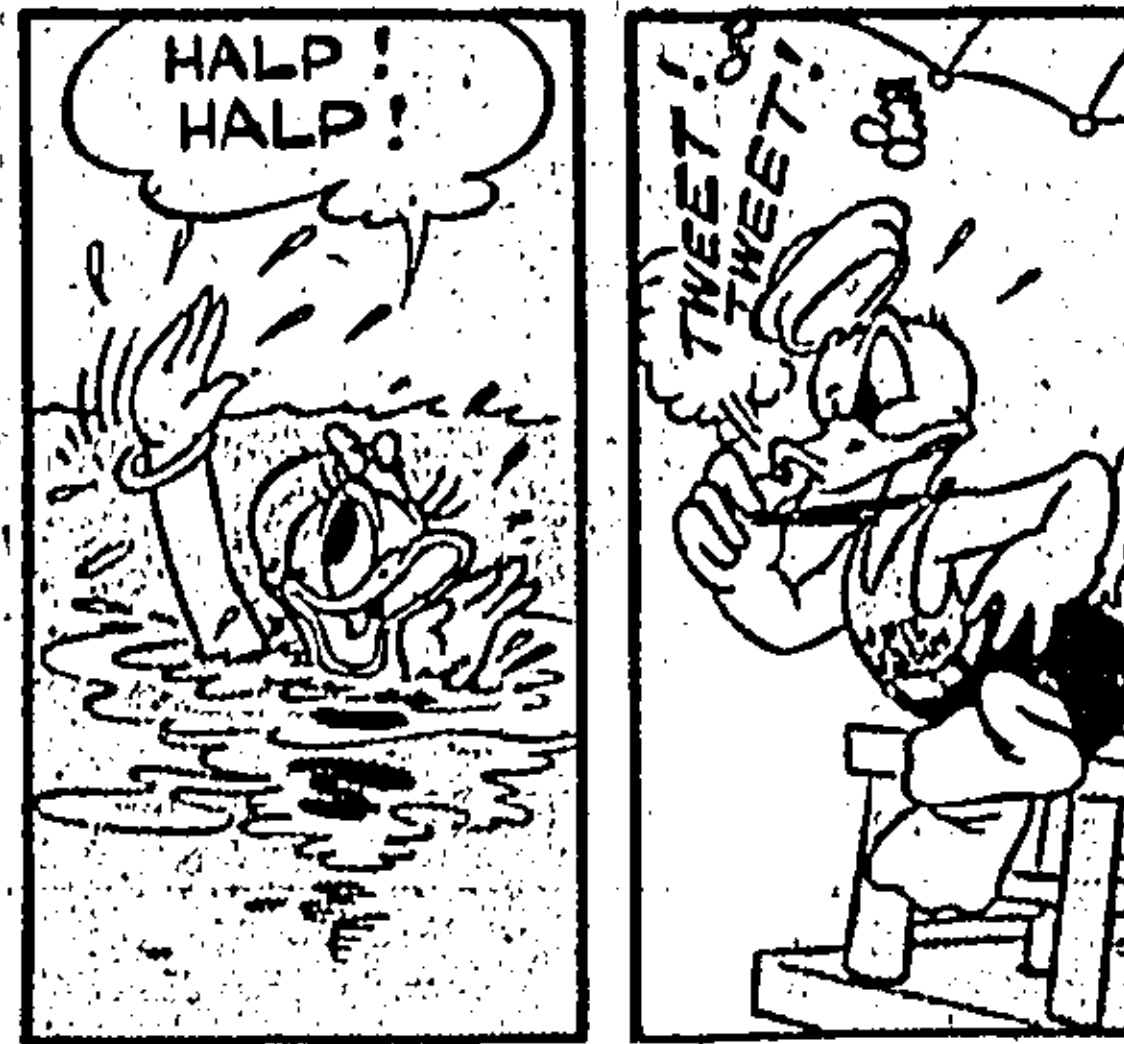
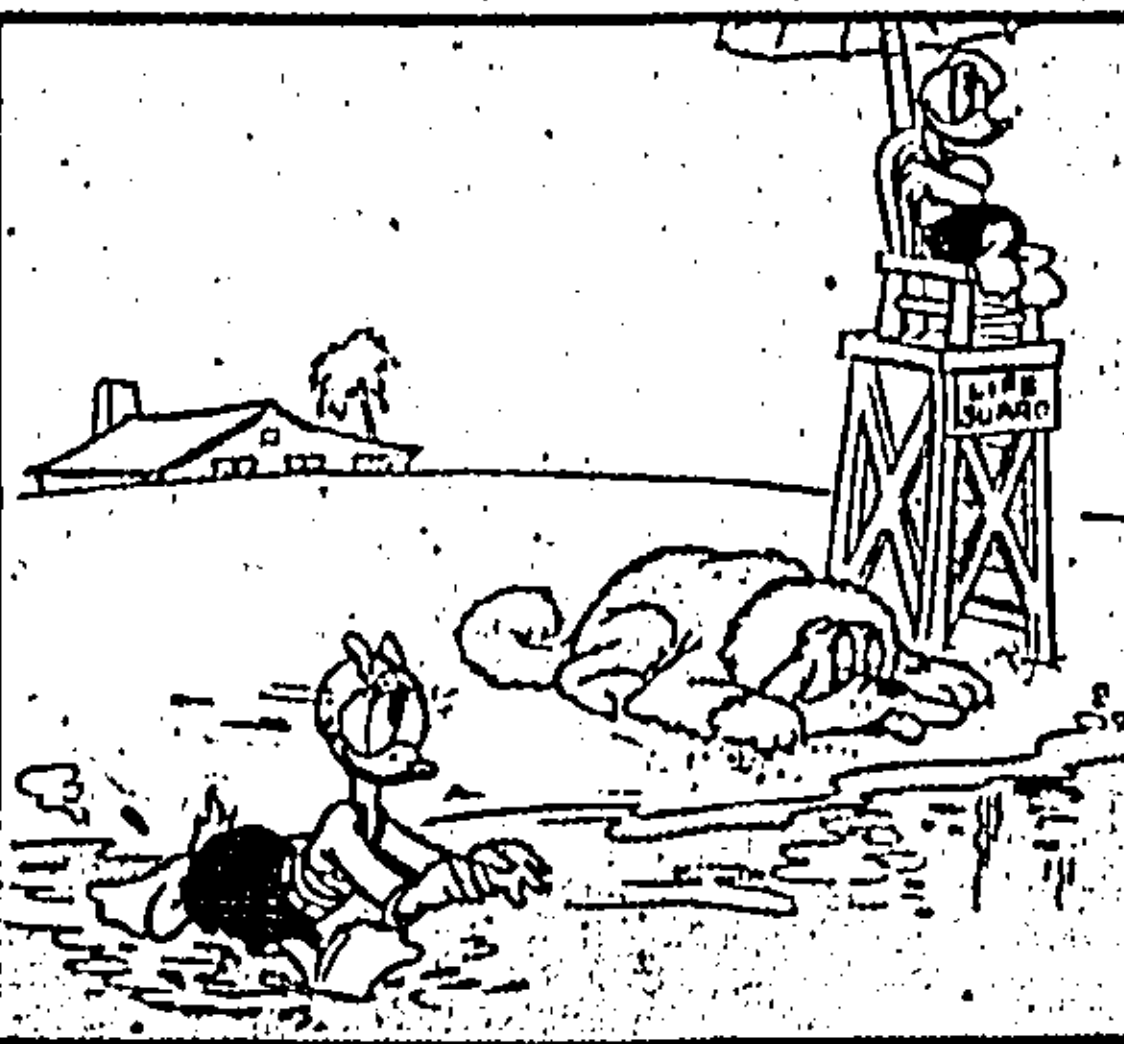
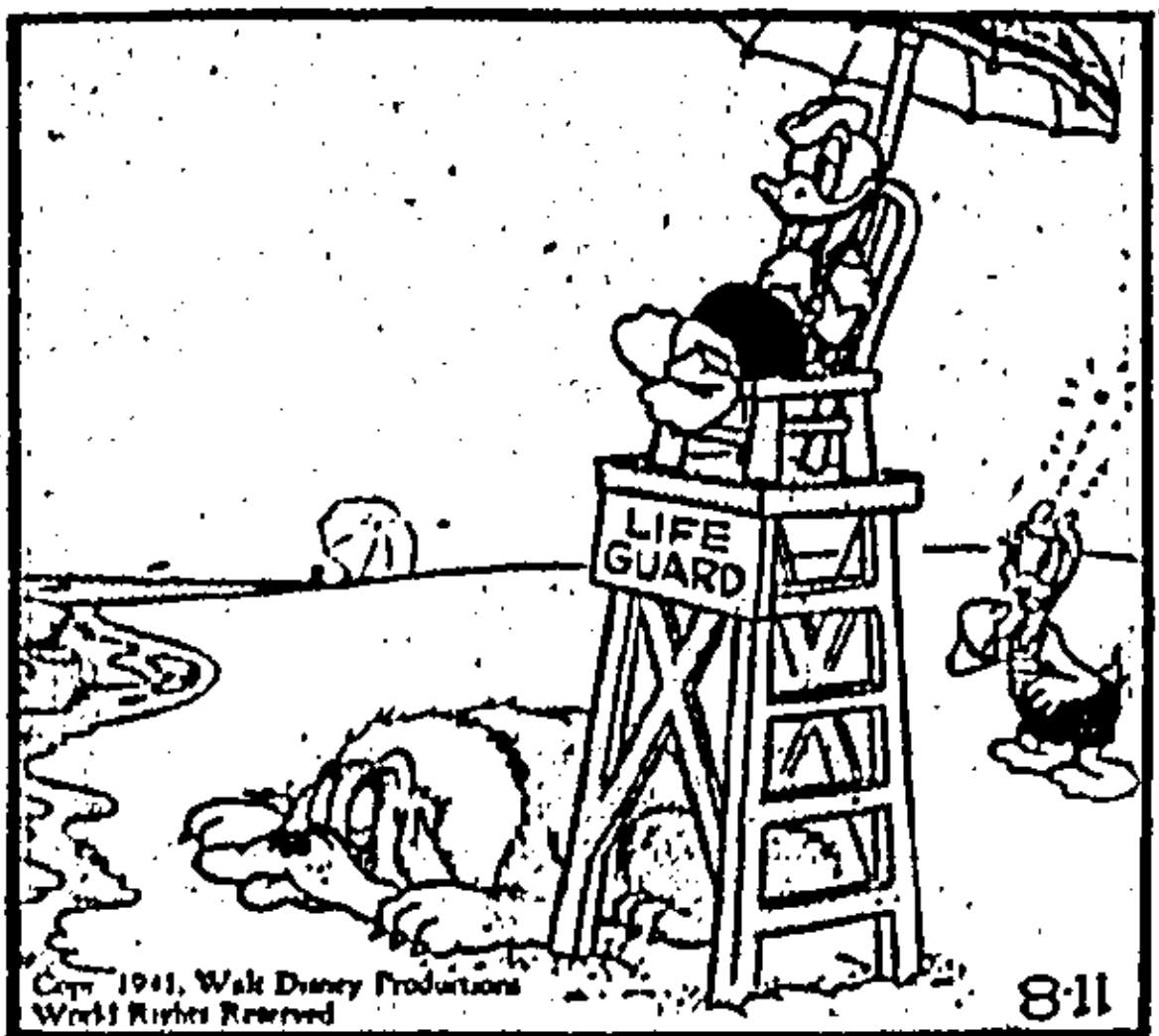
SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—It is likely to be the key to events in the near future, declared Mr. Frederick Montague, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, speaking here to-day.

He added: "People say that we are not forming a second land front but remember that we have responsibilities from Spitzbergen to Tobruk."

Declaring that Britain was sending more aid to Russia than some people thought, Mr. Montague said: "But we must send more. There must be a jump in the production line like

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- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of or damage to entries.
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- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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 (Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR,
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NOTICE

A conference of the Churches will again be held at Dr. Uttley's Residence, Kowloon Hospital on Saturday, September 27th, at 3 p.m. Subjects: (1) To receive reports from Parish Councils on Social work. (2) Personal evangelism.

All members of Anglican Churches are invited, and if they intend to be present would they please send in their names to the Hon. Secretary Diocesan Conference, H. C. MARGRETT, Esq., General Electric Co.

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6.47 Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra and Les Allen.

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Ride Tenderfoot Ride (From film "Romance and Rhythm"), Les Allen (Vocal) with Novelty as comp.

"Banjo On My Knee"—Selection, "Champagne Waltz", Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch.

When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobians and Potter), Don't Kiss Me Goodnight (David and Meyer), Les Allen with Orchestra.

Medley—Intro: The Sun; If You'll Say "Yes" Cherie; Love Is The Sweetest Thing; By The Fireside; What More Can I Ask; Why Stars Come Out At Night; The Very Thought Of You; Goodnight Sweetheart, Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

11.17 Billy Thelburn at the Piano.

7.30 Dance Music from the Films.

8.0 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 De Groot & His Orchestra with Grace Moore (Soprano).

Der Kaspee (De Groot), De Groot & His Orchestra; Selection of Chopin Melodies—Intro: Polonaise, A. J. Preclude A. J. Waltz in D Flat; De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

The Duhary, I Give My Heart (From Operetta "The Duhary"—Leigh), Grace Moore with Orchestra.

Valdeuse Memories (Arr. Elmer), Grace Moore with Orchestra.

Our Song (From film "When You're In Love"—Kern-Fields), Grace Moore with Orchestra.

The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe), Zinetta (Geehl), De Groot & His Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Light Opera Selections.

A Country Girl—Selection (Lionel Monckton), London Theatre Orch.

"The Gelsin"—Vocal Games, Light Opera Company, London Theatre Orch.

The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalanen), De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.

9.30 An Orchestral Programme.

Serenade—Valse Espagnole (Metra), De Picpus Au Palais D'Angkor (Matacou), Arr. Elmer.

Italy Goldstein, Neapolitan Nights (Zimencnik), The Midnight Waltz (Amadio), London Novelty Orchestra.

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Popular Ballads.

The Organ Blower (McGill-Barker), Bill Feschelmecher-Sanderson), Dennis Noble (Vocal) with Piano, Sweet and Low (Burnaby, arr. Forwood), Essie Aekland (Contralto) with Piano.

Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses (Openasia), Alfred Picaver (Tenor) with Piano.

10.00 London, The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Some Brahms Songs.

Sapphire Ode, The May Night, Maria Oleszewska (Contralto) with Piano.

When I Come With You, Alexander Klings (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano).

10.27 Brahms—Double Concerto In A Minor.

Jacques Thibaud (Violin), Pablo Casals (Cello) and The Pablo Casals Orchestra Barcelona cond. by Cortot.

11.0 London, "News from Home".

—Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

DRIFTING MINES

A drifting mine was reported to be about one mile north by east from Valley Hill, northwest of Lantau Island, in Latitude 22° 17' 32" North, Longitude 113° 53' East (approx.) at 7.25 a.m. to-day.

Another drifting mine was sighted at the same time off Tai Leung at the north-west corner of Lantau Island, in Latitude 22° 17' 30" North, Longitude 113° 54' East (approx.).

Derelict Junk

A derelict junk was reported to be drifting in Latitude 22° 44' North, Longitude 113° 10' East about 5 p.m. yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Rutledge of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd. has reported the theft of a micro-copie and two spare lenses, valued at \$200, from the Distillery in Castle Peak Road, some time on Saturday.

Chinese Says He Was Victim Of An Unnatural Assault

A 19-year-old student named Lau Yu-chun was the Complainant in a sordid case before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Abdul Aziz, Indian Constable B409, was charged with having committed an unnatural offence on a hillock off the main road in Ping Shan, New Territories, on the night of August 1.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and Aziz was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Jury members empanelled were Messrs H. F. Fountain (Foreman), Ho Chak, Ho Tak-ming, Chang Hwa-cheng, Ma Chung-man, M. Gavin and D. A. Fittinghoff.

Mr. Williams said that Accused was stationed at the Ping Shan Police Station, and on August 1 at about 7 p.m. he was seen leaving the Station to go to a laundry in Castle Peak where he collected some of his cloths. He later went to the Castle Peak Police Station, and accused that he happened in connection with the alleged incident was shortly after 8 p.m. when he spoke to Lau in the Tung Luk Yuen Theatre at Un Long.

Had A Drink

Lau knew Accused but had never spoken to him. Accused invited Lau to go for a drink and they went across the street to a restaurant. Lau had an orange squash which Accused, who did not take anything, paid for.

After the drink, they came out of the restaurant and Accused invited Lau to go for a walk. Lau agreed and they walked along the main road towards Ping Shan. On the way, Accused made a suggestion to Lau, who refused. However, Accused persisted and when they came to a quiet place on the side of the road, he pushed Lau up the bank to a secluded spot not far from the District Office North Court.

Forced To Submit

Continuing, Mr. Williams said that Lau would tell the Court that Accused forced him to submit, and that during the act another Indian came up and spoke to Accused. They had a short conversation, after which this other Indian also committed the act. Accused later gave Lau 20 cents which he accepted because, he said, he wanted to produce it as evidence as he intended to report the matter to the Police.

After the Accused and the other Indian had left, Lau went on to Ping Shan, intending to report the matter there, but on the way he was met by the two who assaulted him and forced him back. Lau then went to Un Long where he met a friend of his father's named Chan, and following a conversation with him, decided to report the matter to the Police.

Attempted Disguise

They went to Ping Shan about 10 p.m. and made the report. As a result of the report, the Officer in Charge of Ping Shan Police Station issued an order that no one was to leave the station. At the time the order was issued, Accused was lying in his bed, asleep, and he was aroused and informed of it.

A constable who slept next to Accused, went on Mr. Williams, would testify that shortly after he had been informed of the order, Accused trimmed his moustache, cutting down considerably. This action, Counsel suggested, was done with the object of disguise in the event of an identification. In fact, such a parade was held about midnight, in which Accused was put with a number of people, but Lau made a wrong identification. However, the officer in Charge decided that in view of the fact that the Accused had left the station earlier that night without permission and that he had trimmed his moustache, he asked Accused if he would like to be medically examined.

Medical Examination

Accused consented and arrangements were then made for him to be taken to Kowloon Hospital. "On the way, Lau, who was following behind and who was also going for his medical examination, called out excitedly, 'This is the man' pointing at Accused. At the hospital, both men were examined but the result was negative in both cases. Accused was subsequently charged, and in reply he denied having committed the offence.

Dr. K. H. Uttley of Kowloon Hospital, told the Court that the condition of both Lau and Accused was normal and that he could find no signs of any violence.

In answer to Mr. Williams, Witness said that in his experience of such cases he had never found any signs of violence. Both men were healthy but the Accused was a bigger man.

Witness agreed with Mr. D'Almada that in a word, the result of his examination was negative.

Complainant's Testimony

Lau testified that when Accused made the suggestion to him he said: 'him; whereupon Accused struck

Major Baseball

Cardinals Beat Cubs In Double Header

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (UP).—St. Louis Cardinals drew nearer Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League to-day as a result of a twin victory over Chicago Cubs, the Dodgers spilling even with Philadelphia Phillies in a similar fixture.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	8	6	1
Batteries—Allen; Owen.			
Philadelphia	3	5	2
Batteries—Podajny; Johnson, Grissom.			
Warren	3	2	0
Batteries—Hamlin, Drake, Casey; Franks.			
Philadelphia	0	0	0
Batteries—Hughes; Pearson; Warren.			
Chicago	0	0	0
Batteries—Passeau; Ruffenberger, McCullough.			
St. Louis	0	16	2
Batteries—White, Hutchinson, Crouch; Cooper.			
Chicago	0	0	0
Batteries—Olsen, Eaves, Rush; Scheffing.			
St. Louis	17	1	1
Batteries—Pollet; Mancuso.			
Boston	0	0	0
Batteries—Tobin; Hayes.			
New York	4	0	1
Batteries—Feldman; Danning.			
Boston	14	4	0
Batteries—Early, Hutchinson, Johnson; Maal.			
New York	15	20	1
Batteries—McGee; Lohman; Odea.			
Pittsburgh	0	0	2
Batteries—Dyer; Baker.			
Cincinnati	2	0	0
Batteries—Riddle; Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Detroit	10	10	0
Batteries—Bridges; Tebbets.			
Chicago	3	0	3
Batteries—Lorne; French.			
Detroit	1	0	1
Batteries—Rowe; Sullivan.			
Chicago	0	0	0
Batteries—Rigney; Turner.			
Philadelphia	11	17	2
Batteries—Fowler; Shirley; Hayes.			
Washington	0	0	0
Batteries—Chase; Zuber; Early.			
Philadelphia	2	0	2
Batteries—Callahan; Wagner.			
Washington	0	0	0
Batteries—Wynn; Evans.			
St. Louis	0	0	0
Batteries—Auker; Kramer; Ferrell.			
Cleveland	14	18	0
Batteries—Smith; Hegan.			
St. Louis	3	0	0
Batteries—Gachouse; Ferrell.			
Cleveland	2	1	1
Batteries—Dean; Desautels.			
New York	0	0	0
Batteries—Bonham; Murphy; Dickey.			
Boston	4	0	0
Batteries—Harris; Pytlak.			

League Table

	Nationals	Pet.
Brooklyn	56	53.64
St. Louis	54	53.56
Cincinnati	54	53.56
Pittsburgh	50	53.1
New York	48	47.2
Chicago	46	45.6
Boston	40	40.8
Philadelphia	41	40.8
Americans		
New York	50	50.0
Boston	48	48.0
Chicago	44	44.0
Cleveland	42	42.0
Detroit	42	42.0
Washington	37	37.0
St. Louis	36	36.0
Philadelphia	32	32.0

Scott Freed Pending Trial

Revenue Officers Case

C. J. E. Scott, 23, a Revenue Officer, and two Chinese Revenue Officers, Fok Fan-chang, 23, and Fok Yung-chan, 23, charged with conspiracy to obtain money and demerit money with menaces, appeared before Mr. A. N. Macfarlane at Kowloon Magistrate's this morning for another remand until September 20.

In the absence of his solicitor, Scott applied for the reduction of bail which had been fixed at \$500 in cash and \$1,000 in security. Scott stated that he had been kept in jail for about six weeks and it would take still a longer time to finish the case. He asked that the bail should be reduced to \$500 in cash and his passport as security.

The application was granted.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

September 15

A.R.P. Inquiry Continues. The Inquiry into certain matters connected with the Air Raid Precautions Department took another sensational turn to-day when Kwong Wing, Head Supervisor of Kin Lee and Company, contractors for building A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon, was charged at the Central Magistracy with having given a bribe of \$2,000 to J. G. Campbell, of the Public Works Department. He was remanded for seven days on bail of \$20,000.

Kwong was arrested on Saturday following a meeting in camera of the Commission at Kowloon Hospital, where Campbell is undergoing treatment for poisoning.

At its sitting to-day, the Commission heard further evidence by To Lai-chung, wife of Kwong Wing, regarding money which she had received from Kin Lee and Company on a sub-contract given to her by her husband for the transportation of muck from the tunnels. He said that she had so far received between \$13,000 and \$14,000, and denied a suggestion of the Chairman that the transportation companies which she claimed to own were formed simply and solely for the work by her husband.

An admission that he had given presents to Campbell in the form of bottles of whisky and cigarettes was made by Tung Hoi-chung, proprietor of the firm of Ah Ting, and who has a sub-contract for the digging of A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon. Witness said that he gave the presents to Mr Campbell because he was in charge of the work.

A.R.P. Witness Charged. Kwong Wing, head supervisor of Kin Lee & Co., Contractors, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was charged before Mr H. G. Sheldon, C.E., at Central Magistracy to-day, with giving a bribe of \$2,000 to Mr J. G. Campbell, engineer, Public Works Department, in December last with the intention of influencing his conduct as a public servant.

Mr W. A. Mackinlay, appearing for the Prosecution, asked for a week's remand, which was allowed, bail being fixed at \$20,000. Mr D. H. Blake is for the Defence.

Kwong Wing, it will be recalled, gave evidence before the A.R.P. Inquiry on Friday and the Commission, it is learned, held a session in camera at Kowloon Hospital on Saturday morning. Kwong was arrested on Saturday evening.

Tuesday

September 16

Typhoon Hits Colony. With gusts which at one period of the afternoon reached extreme gale force, the typhoon which had threatened the Colony since Saturday morning, with comparatively slight damage, and being accompanied by very little rain. Effects on shore consisted mainly of damage to buildings, particularly on the waterfront, signboards and a few roofs; while few serious casualties were reported. The absence of the usual uncompleted rain in typhoons, resulted in there being none of the landslides or washouts that often accompany such visitations, but a Chinese student was fatally injured when a wall collapsed in Kowloon City.

Shipping, having had ample warning, suffered no serious casualties, though at least four vessels, one of them an oil tanker, were driven off Takuo, dragged their anchors, and two of these went ashore, one near North Point and the other on Little Green Island. The latter was driven ashore by the storm was diminishing as it approached the Colony, probably accounted for the minor damage ashore and afloat.

Transport services were affected for the greater part of the day, the harbour ferry services being suspended for nearly seven hours.

Night brought a dramatic sequel to the disturbance. Two escaped mines appeared in the harbour off the Douglas Wharf about 6.30 p.m. and all services had again to be suspended. Police were ordered out to keep people from the waterfront. All naval efforts to locate the mines until early this morning had failed, but it is hoped that the mines will be easily detected after sunrise and that cross-harbour services will be quickly resumed.

Cooked Rice Sales. The nineteenth meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Committee was held at Medical Headquarters, when there were present the Rev. W. H. Allen, the Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr C. N. Lee, Mr C. C. Lee, Mr Wong Quincey, Mr Young Tsun Dini, and the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, with the Hon. Dr P. S. Selwyn-Clarke in the chair.

The Committee proceeded to Wanchai Market and formally opened the communal kitchen for the sale of cooked rice, and were able to satisfy themselves that the experiment met with success and served the needs of the poorer members of the population.

It was decided to place on record the special thanks of the Committee to Mr. L. Shiu-lai, who had rendered signal service in collecting and training the staff, to Mr E. L. Curtis who with the assistance of the management of the

Mr Campbell has been in Kowloon Hospital since September 7, suffering from the effects of poisoning. His condition is now much improved.

Death Of B. Q. M. S. Howison. The funeral of the late Battery Quartermaster Sergeant Harry Howison, of the 7th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery R.A., took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery to-day.

The late Mr Howison, who died at Lyemum on Sunday morning, is survived by his widow, and three children, Mrs. H. E. Howison, 11, and Catherine, 10, who are at present living at St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia, where they were evacuated with Military families in July, 1940.

Of a cheerful disposition, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him, Mr Howison was 40 years of age at the time of his death. He had served in the Army, having served in India, Aden, and Gibraltar before coming to Hongkong in January, 1940.

The Band of the Royal Scots was in attendance at the funeral which was with full military honours.

Among those present were Lt-Col F. Field, R.A., Captain J. Whitaker, Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, R.A., Captain A. R. V. Barker, R.A., Lt. Col. Taylor, R.A., Lt. R. H. Plummer, 2/Lt. A. Pearce, 2/Lt J. L. C. Pearce, Major A. R. Colquhoun, Captain H. B. Barrim, Lt. E. A. Hiltchott, Lt. J. O. M. Wedderburn, 2/Lt Fairclough, Major T. Rochford-Boyd, Captain A. O. G. Mills, Lt. P. A. L. Passmore, Lt. L. S. White, (representing the C.R.A.), Major G. L. Ryan, and Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers representing the Staffs of other units.

Wreaths were sent by Loving Wife Molly, and children; Major-General C. M. Mailey; Lt-Col F. Field; Major W. A. C. H. Morgan; Officers and Staff Headquarters R.A.; Major A. R. Colquhoun, Lt. H. J. and Mrs Taylor; Captain A. O. G. and Mrs Mills; Captain A. J. Barker; Captain J. G. Whitaker; Lt. R. H. Plummer; 2/Lt J. L. C. Pearce; 2/Lt A. Pearce; R. S. M. Goody, B. S. M. Scraggs; Officers H.K.S.R.A.; the Fleet Gun and Members Royal Hongkong Yacht Club; Master Artiller and Civilian Foreman, R.A.O.C.; R. A. Sergeant's Mess, Lyemum; All Tanks, 7th Heavy A.A. Bty, R.A.; Junior N.C.O.'s Club, Lyemum; Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess, 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment (Warrant Officers); R.A.O.C.; Members R.A.M.C.; Members R.A. Mess, Mount Davis; R. Junior N.C.O.'s Club; H.K. B.A.; 17th Heavy A.A. Bty, H.K. S.R.A.; All R.A. B.A.; Officers and All Ranks, 8th Coast Regiment; All Ranks, 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment; and All Ranks, 1st Bn Middlesex Regiment; Corps; H. Wong; and E. Chang.

Review Of

The Principal Topics

Sept. 14 To Sept. 20

Wednesday

September 17

The A.R.P. Inquiry. - An objection to certain questions by the Chairman on the ground that they constituted an "insinuation" against Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins was made by Mr G. G. N. Tinson at the resumed sitting of the Commission inquiring into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department to-day.

Mr W. F. Carman, Managing Director of Marsman's, was being questioned about a dinner party he gave to which Wing Commander Steele-Perkins was invited. In reply to the Chairman, Mr Carman said that Miss Mimi Lau was also present. Mr Tinson suggested there was an "insinuation" against the Wing-Commander in asking for the name of one person who was there and not for the others.

Mr Carman to-day gave his replies and explanations regarding certain questions he had been previously asked and to which he could not then give answers off-hand. Explaining the progress of work on the tunnels on the Island, he said that on all sites, with the exception of Aberdeen, tunnelling had been completed and they could accommodate two-thirds of the total capacity for a period of 8 to 18 hours at present.

Other witnesses called included three employees of the Kin Lee Firm, Contractors for the building of the Kowloon A.R.P. tunnels. They were questioned regarding the system by which the workmen employed on the work were paid.

Prior to the public sitting of the Commission to-day, a short hearing in camera was held.

Typhoon Incidents. Further reports of incidents during Tuesday's typhoon were received by the Police to-day and these included injuries to three Police officers, two of them Europeans, damage to two Police launchers and the demolition of two bathing sheds at Repulse Bay.

The two European Police officers injured were Inspector E. G. Post of the Kowloon Police Station, and Sub-Inspector P. Kellett, of Gough Hill Police Station, both of whom were blown over by the wind while on patrol in their respective districts. The other policeman injured was Indian Constable B413, who was with Inspector Post at the time. All three received injuries to the legs.

Two Police launches, No. 9 and No. 8, were badly damaged while at anchor in the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter. Cabin doors and windows on both launches were smashed and a searchlight on No. 8 was lost overboard.

Bathing sheds at Repulse Bay suffered severely. Nos. 71 and 90 were completely demolished, while 15 others, including that of the Army Officers' Club, were badly damaged. Barbed wire entanglements around the beach also suffered damage.

According to a report made by the Coxswain of a Yau-mai ferry boat, two men were seen drifting in the sea at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, but owing to the rough weather no attempt at rescue could be made.

Mariners are warned that the junk which sank during the typhoon about 500 yards off the Sooyou-Vacuum installation at Lai-chikok is a danger to navigation.

Damage in outlying districts appeared to be slight. Enquiries at police stations there elicited the information that there had been little or no damage. From Stanley it was learned that several bathing sheds were blown down. Telephone communication with Cheung Chau was interrupted, apparently due to damage to the wires.

According to the Sergeant on duty at Water Police Station last night, only one of the ships that went aground during the typhoon had been rescued and that was the one at Quarry Bay. He added that no Kin Lee and Company contractors' trucks were reported to have been lost, and that the firm's property in Hongkong and Kowloon respectively, was unharmed.

Thursday

September 18

A.R.P. Inquiry. Suggestions that the Kwong Wing Transportation Company had been formed as a blind to rob Government with the aid of certain Government officials, and that Government had accepted responsibility for the huge sum of \$800,000 through a foreman earning \$2.50 a day, were made at the resumed sitting to-day of the Commission of Inquiry into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department.

The chief witness at to-day's sitting was Tsang Pui-fan, a Public Works Department foreman, who said that although he was responsible for passing all the vouchers in connection with the tunnelling job in Kowloon, some of the bills produced and on which Government was said to have paid out various sums of money, had never been seen by him. Witness also said that he had heard rumours about him having obtained a squeeze, and denied that he had ever owned a motor car.

Chan Lo, who made out the pay-sheets for the Kin Lee workmen, described the system by which the men were paid. He said that he paid out when the workmen produced a slip which was made out by a man who was unknown to him.

At the afternoon session, two timber merchants gave evidence regarding sales to Kin Lee and Marsman's, and one of them said that he sold the wood without increasing the price.

corresponding to the market rate, as they were old customers.

Council Pays Tribute To Sir Geoffrey Northcote. Expressions of gratitude for and appreciation of the services rendered to the Colony by Sir Geoffrey Northcote were voiced at a meeting to-day of the Legislative Council, which was presided over for the first time by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young.

His Excellency said: Hon. Members of the Legislative Council, it will, I am sure, be your wish that to-day's proceedings should include a reference to the services rendered to this Colony, both in the Legislative Council and outside it, by your late President, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

I know well with what ability and with what singleness of purpose Sir Geoffrey devoted himself to the good of the people of this Colony, and I know also with what difficulties he had to contend and how untiringly and how effectively he did contend with them, notwithstanding the ill-health which latterly handicapped him and finally, most regretfully, brought about his retirement.

I must leave it to others to speak with first-hand knowledge of Sir Geoffrey's work here, but I can and do associate myself very fully with what I know to be the feeling of this Council in regard to him, namely, the feeling of genuine appreciation and gratitude for all that he did for Hongkong. (Applause.)

The Hon. Mr J. J. Paterson, speaking for the Unofficial Members, and the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, for the Chinese Members, added expressions of the esteem in which Sir Geoffrey Northcote was held.

Friday

September 19

Duty on Medicines. - An order has been issued in a Government Gazette Extraordinary extending the present duties on toilet preparations to a combined duty on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations, as from 2 p.m. to-day.

Duty must be paid on all stocks in the Colony in other than bonded storage. Dealers, importers, manufacturers and retailers must declare their stocks of proprietary medicines to Mr E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, as soon as possible, and pay duty on the stocks.

Stocks in bonded storage or in the hands of manufacturers will be subject to the provisions of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance.

The sale of proprietary medicines on which duty has not been paid is now illegal.

Duty on proprietary medicines will be paid by means of duty-paid labels following the procedure adopted for toilet preparations. For the convenience of holders of stocks of proprietary medicines and the issue of duty-paid labels the Imports and Exports Office will be open till 5 p.m. on September 20 and 21.

Definition Given. For the purposes of the order proprietary medicines means any medicine or prophylactic held out by advertisement, label or otherwise in writing as efficacious for the prevention, cure or relief of any malady affecting human beings, and (a) which is sold under a trade name or mark to the use of which any person has or claims to have an exclusive right, or (b) which has exclusive rights of manufacture, or for the making of which any person has or claims to have any secret.

Toilet preparations means any substance commonly used for the toilet and includes toilet soap, shaving soap and cream, toothpaste or powder, and liquid preparations for dental purposes or mouth washes, perfume, hair dye, scented sachets, lipstick, rouge and grease paint, preparations for use of manicure and cuticle preparations, which are medicinal or not for use on the hair, face or body, bath salts and essences, smelling salts and prepared Fuller's Earth.

Toilet preparations and proprietary medicines excluding any substance made and sold under the name of synonym specified in the British Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmaceutical Codex.

Duty Payable. Duty shall be payable on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations at the following rates: Not exceeding 10 cents, 1 cent. Over 10 cents and not exceeding 20 cents, 2 cents. Over 20 cents and not exceeding 50 cents, 5 cents. Over 50 cents and not exceeding \$1, 10 cents. Over \$1 and not exceeding \$1.50, 15 cents. Over \$1.50 and not exceeding \$2, 20 cents.

In addition for every dollar and fraction of a dollar by which the retail price exceeds \$2 the duty is ten cents.

Proprietary medicines and toilet preparations packed in two or more cakes in one container, or in two or more containers enclosed in a larger container, shall have duty assessed on each cake or container which can be sold separately, and at the retail price.

Timber Dealers Give Evidence. A denial that his firm had agreed during the typhoon to have been sold timber or sleepers to either Mr Marsman or Kin Lee & Co. was made by Mr J. K. Lee, a contractor, who said that his firm had not been approached for such a purpose, and that his firm's property in Hongkong and Kowloon respectively, was unharmed.

made by Pang Chick, Manager and Partner of Pang Chick and Tam, at the resumed sitting to-day of the Inquiry into certain matters connected with the Architectural Branch of the Air Raid Precautions Department.

Witness said that his firm had never dealt in timber, and explained that the reason why some of the vouchers produced by Marsman's bore the Company's name was because due to the fact that the Tai Lee Lumber Co., of which he was also a partner, had made use of the notepaper of Pang Chick and Tam. He also denied that these two firms were one and the same, or that they had been sold in advance by someone in the A.R.P. Department to buy sleepers and sell them to Government at a profit.

A suggestion that he closed down his business in order to escape the Press was made by the Chairman, Mr J. K. Lee, who was also a partner in the firm of Pang Chick and Tam, and who gave evidence regarding the sale of timber by his firm to Marsman's and Kin Lee. Witness denied the suggestion, and added that his firm had only made about \$4,000 profit out of the 60,000 sleepers sold.

Police Raids on Divans. - Raids carried out by the Police to-day in several districts in Hongkong resulted in the seizure of a large number of implements for smoking being used in the campaign to clean up divans.

In the Colony, as announced by the Commissioner of Police, the Hon. Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, last Saturday began.

The ordinary procedure of arrest of offenders followed by prosecution in the Court was considerably lengthened to be effective in preventing the increase of these divans. The new modus operandi divides Hongkong and Kowloon into sections, each under the control of a European Police sergeant. He will be responsible for the cleaning up of the divans and will in due course be keeping his area free of them in future.

Arrests will not ordinarily be made, but all known divans will be raided and implements for smoking and drugs found will be seized and taken to Police Headquarters.

The occupier of the divan will be given a list of the property seized, and will in due course be informed that application will be made by the Police to a Magistrate for the destruction of the property taken. He may attend the Magistrate's Court on that day and state his case should he wish to show cause why the property should not be destroyed.

Supper Carnival. - The supper carnival organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children at the Ritz to-night, was one of the most successful and enjoyable functions of its kind this season, and it is estimated that the Society will benefit by more than \$2,000.

Through the generosity of Mr Charles Gray, proprietor of the Ritz, the whole of the entertainment resources of this popular place of amusement was at the disposal of guests. Between 400 and 500 people were present for supper, which was served from 8 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., and dancing continued from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. to the music of the Ritz Dance Orchestra.

The Ritz was crowded to the park and the ballroom entrance by officials of the Society. Most of the patrons made straight for the bar, which was well stocked, and some tried their skill at the shooting gallery. The skating rink was not so popular, only about 80 skating up to midnight, and the swimming pool was neglected by all except the solitary life-guard, who patiently paraded its banks. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and the organizers could not have hoped for a better way for raising funds for a good cause and at the same time giving the donors a generous entertainment.

Saturday

September 20

Husbands Demand. The Evacuation Representation Committee issues a communique embodying a letter which has been sent to the Hon. Colonial Secretary and to all the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. It demands a public inquiry into the evacuation scheme and the manner in which it was put into effect.

The letter follows: The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Quips By "Argus" With Acknowledgments. Nowadays, a woman's crowning glory is some rich man's scalp.

Economy is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it.

Australians object to the general use of the slouch hat. They claim coober-right.

The idea between America and Japan is described as a tacit standstill. Or a tacit undertone.

Members of the Equitable Rice Sales Committee publicly ate a bowl of cargo rice to encourage the masses. Heroes are made, not born.

Then there was the man who pleaded not guilty to a sledge-hammer murder, because his wife was with three other and one long blow.

A good laugh has valuable health-giving and vitalising qualities. That's why some of our propagandists and politicians should be knighted.

It's a staggering thought that all these stamps is becoming exhausted. But perhaps we could just stuff a copy of the Commission's report in each one.

The Post Office's supply of Censorship Stamps is becoming exhausted. If we had a real business government, of course, the prices would go up.

Inspector Post and an Indian constable with him were blown off their feet by the typhoon. Apparently the constable didn't hang on - or perhaps he did.

In some countries the wife bears the baby and goes straight back to work, while the husband goes to bed and receives the congratulations of visitors. Well, he seems to have much more to be congratulated about.

Sir, At a General Meeting of persons whose wives and children have been evacuated from the Colony of Hongkong under the Evacuation Scheme and who are now unable to return to the Colony, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"We demand that Government institute a public enquiry into the working of the Evacuation Scheme, which was enforced from July 1, 1940, until suddenly rescinded. Also that the persons responsible for the working of the Scheme and the subsequent fiasco caused thereby and that those responsible for the issuance of the Order of exemption certificates which permitted discrimination to be publicly examined."

The resolution has been passed on to my Committee in order that such demand may be put before Government. I am therefore instructed by my Committee to request that Government institute a public enquiry to enquire into and report on the institution and working of the Scheme in pursuance of which the evacuation of the wives and children of Hongkong Residents from Hongkong was enforced and which commenced on July 1, 1940 with a view to ascertaining:

- Which person or persons were responsible for the institution of the Scheme.
- Whether person or persons were responsible for its administration.
- Whether exemption from the operation of the Scheme was granted to any person or persons prior to July 1, 1940.
- Whether the Scheme was administered fairly and impartially.
- How many persons who would otherwise have come within the operation of the Scheme were exempted from its operation (i) before July 1, 1940 (ii) after July 1, 1940.
- By whom in every case was exemption granted.
- Whether those responsible for granting exemption were in any way guilty of discrimination on grounds of impartiality or unfairness.

And that for such purpose evidence be taken from all persons responsible for the institution and administration of the Scheme and from those by whom exemption was granted. I shall therefore be obliged if you will put this request before His Excellency the Governor in Council and in due course let me know whether the request is granted.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, W. N. Taylor, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Evacuation Representation Committee.

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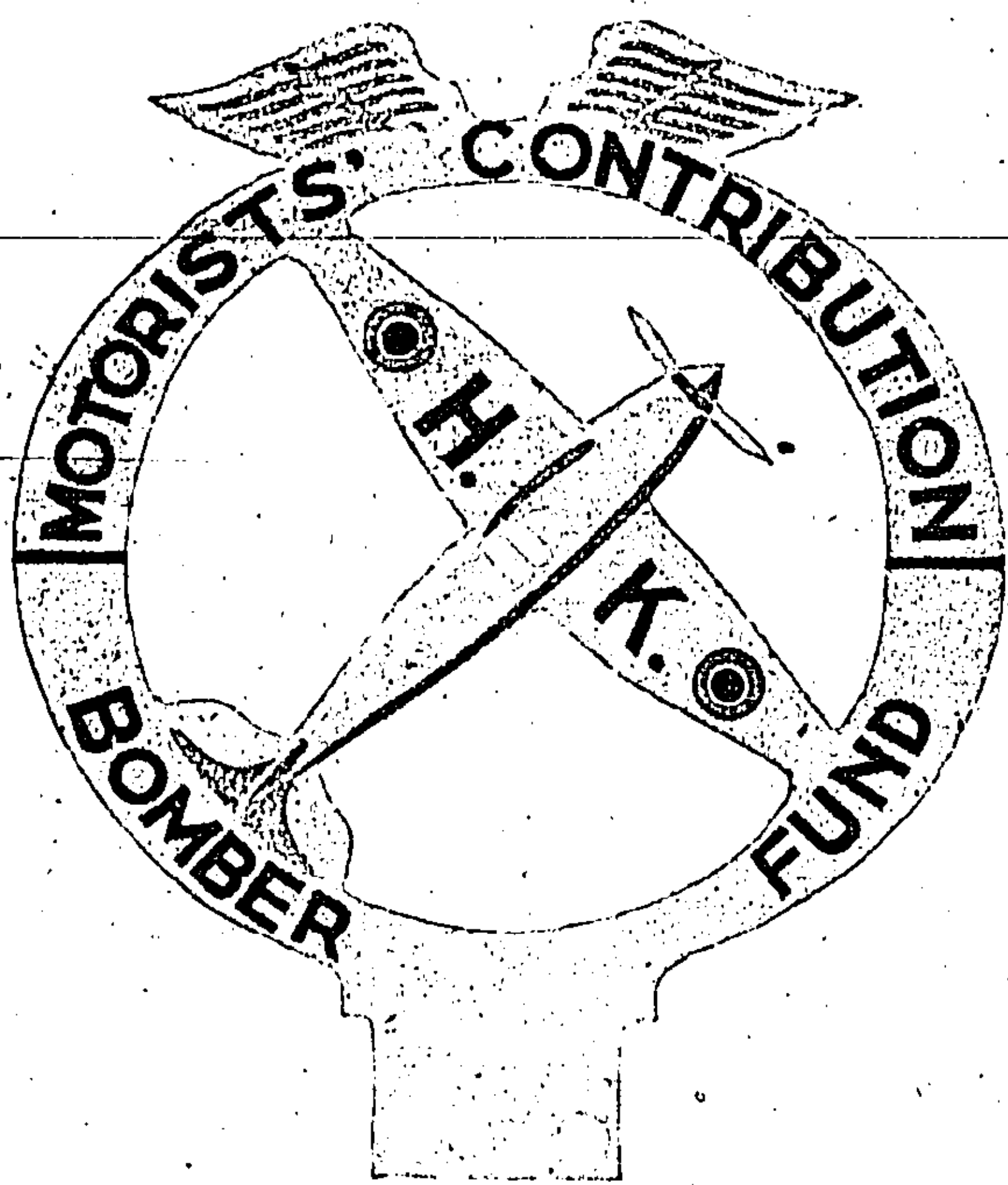
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CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE

The debate in the Commons recently on the continuance of the Emergency Powers Act brought the controversy over Regulation 18B into the limelight. Of all the Emergency Regulations operated under the Act 18B has caused most uneasiness. Under this regulation the Home Secretary may order the detention—without trial and, in fact, without the actual formulation of a charge—of any person regarding whom, in his view, there is reasonable ground for believing that he, or she, might act in a manner detrimental to the interests of the State.

As the measure stands, it would be possible if the war lasts for ten years—and Lord Halifax told the United States the Empire would fight for twenty, if need be—for a man to emerge from detention at the end of that period without knowing precisely what the Home Secretary had originally suspected him to be capable of doing that would be prejudicial to the State.

Such a possibility so completely reverses the cardinal principle of British justice—that a man is presumed to be innocent until found guilty—and is so clearly at variance with the very principles we are fighting to preserve, that there is a growing body of opinion in favour of some amendment of this regulation, which, while not exposing the State to the danger, would offer some greater measure of personal security to the individual than is available at present.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Mr Herbert Morrison, speaking with the knowledge of his office, says that the Government, through the Civil Defence services, is preparing so far as that is humanly practicable for all the air-raid possibilities that they can foresee. At the same time he warns the public that heavy raids may be expected and that it is not possible to have everything perfect. From every raid, as from every battle, it is possible for an organisation, or an army, to learn something which may be of value in strengthening its resistance.

To be unrelentingly on guard is the best advice that can be offered. That in itself is a test of the morale of a force and particularly in those areas which have escaped the serious attentions of the enemy raiders. It is not easy to maintain enthusiasm night after night when nothing happens to disturb the monotony of routine. So far, however, the Civil Defence Services have borne themselves well, and the proposal which is on foot to provide all ranks with uniform should be valuable in fostering the esprit de corps of a vital organisation.—Evening Dispatch.

Germany's Misgivings About A Long War

Observers From the Reich Speak Of Growing Depression and Fear Of the R.A.F.

By MARTIN MOORE

Special Correspondent Of The "Daily Telegraph" In Lisbon

Through Lisbon, Europe's only remaining free exit, travellers pass from all over the Continent. The most interesting during recent weeks have been those coming from Germany—neutral diplomats, business men, Americans.

Almost all of them have the same story to tell about the country they have left: there has been during the past three or four months of a perceptible change in the spirit of the German people. It is a change hard to express in words. To call it a crumbling of morale would be to exaggerate and anti-lighten. No responsible person coming from Germany had attained it; but now for sharing the eager optimism felt—especially by some people in America—over the belief that German morale will begin to crack in a few months, and may break before winter.

"HOPE," BUT NOT "BELIEF"

The best way of describing what is taking place now in Germany is to say that the Germans are beginning to realise that they cannot take it.

What "it" may be most of them still but vaguely apprehend: more intensive bombing, the long absence of sons and husbands fighting in far corners of Europe and Africa and Asia Minor, an endless war of attrition. They hope still that they may not have to face all this, that the miracle-working Fuehrer will somehow usher in the German millennium with tomorrow's dawn, and that the menace of "it" will pass like a bad dream. They hope, but they no longer believe.

A war-weariness, a victory-weariness, is settling over the land. The reconquest of Libya, the swift sweep over Yugoslavia, the drive through Greece, the capture of Crete—these victories lifted up their hearts for a moment, for the Germans are proud of their army and air force. But the exultation was brief, so brief that it scarcely found public expression. People who were in Germany when these victories were announced

had followed his troops into Prague, I watched Hitler press in words. To call it a crumbling of morale would be to exaggerate and anti-lighten. No responsible person coming from Germany had attained it; but now for sharing the eager optimism felt—especially by some people in America—over the belief that German morale will begin to crack in a few months, and may break before winter.

"We are fighting ourselves dead to victory, as we did in 1914." That is a comment frequently heard from Germans to-day. "A year ago we defeated France," they say. "What has that brought us? Only the chance to fight fresh battles farther and farther away from home. We win them, yes—but what then? Where does it end?"

AMERICA TO BEAT

These sentiments express the defeatist mentality. That mentality is certainly spreading though it is still far from being universal. It could be checked by the assurance of quick, final victory; but even Hitler does not now promise his people quick victory. He promises them "still better arms" next year.

There is another voice besides Hitler's which assures the Germans that the war will not end quickly. It is the voice of America. Not all the skill of propaganda nor the censor's blue pencil can hide from the German people that the United States is resolved to see this war through. Whether or not they believe that American soldiers and sailors and airmen will actually fight against them, they know that the power of the United States is behind Britain; and that power looms in fabulous vastness undefeatable.

The Germans believe they can win only if they never have to face that power, if they can achieve victory before that power is thrown fully into the struggle. Some think they can do so.

Whatever the Germans' hopes or fears for the future, the

evidence of many witnesses leaves no doubt that the dominant mood of the nation to-day is one of listlessness and depression. Depression is the result chiefly of the conviction that America is already virtually in the war. It has other causes besides. One—a factor of rising and spreading potency—is the bombing by the R.A.F.

It was in April that the R.A.F. began to use their new heavy bombs. Many observers say that the present decline of German morale began about the same time.

Again and again since the start of the war foreign observers—and especially Americans—who have lived long in Germany and know the national character thoroughly have said to me, "The Germans couldn't stand up to it like the British. It would break their spirit."

Now it seems that these prophesies are being proved right. All the information which comes from Germany points to the same conclusion: that the R.A.F. bombs are having a most devastating effect on civilian morale.

Goering had boasted that the R.A.F. could never get as far as Berlin. Well, here they were: that little crater outside Brandenburg Gate, which the Nazis photographed as scornful doubts of the German people are proof of the R.A.F.'s ineffectual-

ness, was the beginning of a great and overdeepening crater in the moral fabric of the nation.

The thunder-clap of the Hess affair burst upon the country after this process of disillusionment had well begun, and it greatly intensified the feeling of unrest. No one I have spoken to found any German who believed the Nazi version of Hess's flight. That none knows what to believe as an alternative has powerfully increased the feeling of apprehensiveness. The British Government's sustained silence about Hess has had the effect of speeding the wild and conflicting rumours which are coursing through the Reich, doing far more permanent moral damage than any plain statement of facts.

NAZI PARTY SPLIT

The most damaging of these stories is of a split in the higher ranks of the Nazi party. Undoubtedly there were some whispered reports of a split in the party after Hess's flight. Rumour speaks of a black list of "unsound" party members, too numerous to be arrested now but marked for liquidation if the war begins to go badly for Germany and the internal situation becomes tense. Exaggerated and even baseless rumours, perhaps—but they are doing their work of moral disintegration.

This portrait of the German mind in war-time gives Britain and her Allies and friends firm reasons for confidence—but it shows, too, that there must be the no weakening or relaxation of the Allied effort if the present Nazi photograph of the German people are to be hardened into certainty.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play AND How to Win

—By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Technique of Thievery

UNDER certain circumstances, it is clear that the only way to fulfill one's contract is to "steal" a trick before the defenders can sound out each other's holdings. Even in so deplorable a matter as theft, however, there is a right and a wrong technique. Note to-day's hand:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ 5 8
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K J 7
♣ K J 4
♠ A J 6 4
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ A 8
♣ 5
N
W
E
S
♠ 10 8 7
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K J 7
♣ K J 4
♠ 10 8 7
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K J 7
♣ K J 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass

South's two notrump jump rebid was a shade light but not really to be condemned. North's raise to three notrump was eminently correct, though his hand was far from robust.

West opened the heart ten (a natural enough lead) and declarer captured East's queen. A quick count of clubs and hearts revealed that only eight tricks were in clear sight. Obviously, the best place to seek the needed ninth trick was in diamonds. Acting on that sound thought, declarer led a diamond to ward dummy. West ducked, and declarer, after considerable agonizing, put in dummy's jack. East swooped down with the queen and, since he was out of hearts, had no problem—he quickly shifted to the deuce of spades. Thereupon, East-West collected four spade tricks before the declarer could regain the lead. Result, down one.

Declarer's idea about leading a diamond immediately in the attempt to "steal" the ninth trick was admirable but his execution was decidedly bad. Evidently, he felt it was "just a guess" as to which diamond to play, but that was not the case. The crux here was to win a diamond trick quickly, not to establish a trick. With the ace and queen at large, there was twice as much chance of winning with the king as with the jack. The latter card would lose to the ace and queen; the former only to the ace.

Thus, since the problem was one of quick "theft," and not of establishment (since a spade shift figured to be fatal) it is obvious that declarer should have put in dummy's king, and if he held (as it would have) his worries would be over.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ K Q
♥ 10
♦ A 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 5
♠ J 10 9 8 2
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ J 9
♣ 8 7
N
W
E
S
♠ A 6
♥ A K 7
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A K J 2

How should South play his six club contract? Opening lead, spade jack.

Reader's Hand

A reader submits the following hand, which is a typical example of ruffing losers to establish the thirteenth card, and of using Dummy's trumps as re-entry cards. It may be noted that it is vital to start establishing the long Diamond suit immediately after the first trick. The contract is seven Clubs, both sides vulnerable.

Mrs Josephine Culbertson, Hongkong Telegraph, Hongkong.

Dear Madam: Herewith a hand of seven-club contract, I don't know the bidding. This hand is too cold, so far as I concern. The hand is as follows:—

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
♠ K 3
♥ A J 8 6
♦ A 7 5 3 2
♣ 9 7
N
W
E
S
♠ J 8 5
♥ K Q J 10
♦ K Q J 4
♣ A 2
♠ A Q 4
♥ 10
♦ 10
♣ A K Q J 10 8 6

I hope you will be interested in this hand, and to receive your kind reply at the earliest convenience, in "Hongkong Telegraph."

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That's the worst part of the Army—they teach them how to live on \$21 a month and then they turn 'em back to us!"

EPIC DEFENCE OF KIEV COMES TO AN END

BERNE, Sept. 21 (Router).—Kiev fell owing to complete exhaustion, says a Milan dispatch quoting the war correspondent of the "Corriere del Lavoro." The town for a week lacked water and the food market was almost empty for a month and was closed for a week. Russian wounded from the great battle in the Eastern Ukraine were largely transported to Kiev where hospitals were full. Schools, churches, theatres, cinemas, hotels and private houses were filled with wounded.

"Kiev is an enormous hospital," it was stated.

Nevertheless, in order to conquer the town, which was reduced to such conditions, the Germans had to overcome a belt of concrete forts, minefields, high tension barbed-wire defences and engage in terrible hand-to-hand fighting.

German armoured advanced guards, after reaching the centre of the town, were repulsed and only after three days' fighting were they able to conquer Kiev "in which the population, even the wounded, had not eaten for 72 hours."

Assault On Kiev Described

VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—How naked Germans stormed casemates at Kiev is told in a description of the capture of the city by a correspondent of "La Suisse," says the Vichy news agency quoting a dispatch from Berne.

The correspondent, who states that he received his information from "authoritative German sources," says that German troops had been outside the city for some weeks. Immediately after their arrival, they broke through the first line of fortifications. They were then ordered to halt and to remain on the defensive, merely repelling counter-attacks by the Russian garrison.

Meanwhile the armies of General von Bock and General von Rundstedt carried out a flanking movement which was completed on Wednesday last by their junction 80 miles east of the city.

While several German divisions were brought from the east bank of the Dnieper and crossed to the north of the city, other divisions coming from the south advanced up the west bank and attacked the fortified system.

Naked Troops

The correspondent says that it was a bold thrust which proved decisive for the capture of the city.

During the night of Thursday-Friday, German infantry swam across a little river to the south of Kiev behind which concrete casemates defended the inner city. These casemates were stormed by naked German troops wearing steel helmets and carrying arms and ammunition.

German artillery was very active during the assault and the air force had previously blown up munition dumps round the city.

A breach was made in the defence and when at noon on Friday German troops entered the city, Soviet troops surrendered and the city was taken.

The correspondent adds that Kiev is the first of the Russian cities taken by the Germans to have suffered very little despite bitter fighting around it.

Scorched Earth

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—It was announced in Berlin to-night that when German troops entered Kiev they found "indescribable devastation." This is a complete contradiction of earlier statements from Axis sources which said that the city had been captured virtually intact and that the Russians' "scorched earth" tactics had not been applied there.

To-night's announcement, issued by

LETTERS

Fellowship of the Bellows

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper we have from time to time given an account of our activities and of our proposed future plans to your readers and especially to those who are members of the Fellowship of the Bellows. We shall appreciate it if you will grant us the space to do so once more.

Our membership is now 2,823 of which 2,080 have reached "Puffblow." In other words they have paid their one cent per plane or more for 1,000 planes brought down.

As most people know, we started the F.O.B. with the April, 1941 "score," and since then altogether 2,018 enemy planes have been brought down by our land, sea and air forces. The next rung in our ladder of promotion comes (to those who keep up their payments) with the aggregate score reaching 2,500.

Anyone who, when the time comes, has paid \$25 or more receives the rank and badge of a "Gust."

With the contribution forwarded to your "Bomber Fund" yesterday the F.O.B. has raised HK\$45,000.

So far so good, but we are not yet satisfied with our membership. Will all members please do their best to enrol all their friends (and others) so that the F.O.B. can if possible double its membership?

As far as our future plans are concerned for raising additional funds to buy planes for the R.A.F., we have a scheme whereby members who feel particularly "lush" will be able to purchase an "Airworthiness Certificate" by paying one cent per plane brought down between the 3rd September, 1939 and 30th March, 1941 when the F.O.B. Hongkong Chapter was started. There will be more about this shortly in the local press.

Our first auction of foreign stamps is to be held at Messrs Lammeret Bros Auction Rooms on or about October 10 and we hope that collectors will rally round and bid up for the good of the cause. In this connection we should like to mention that Messrs Lammeret Bros very kindly offered to auction our stamps free of all commission, for which we should like to express our thanks.

We should also like to do to all those who have sent us stamps in answer to our advertisement in your paper.

Our Information Bureau continues to function each day and has car badges, cuff-links, tie-clips and attractive sweat scarfs in various colours for sale at reasonable prices. They also have tickets for the Tin Hat Ball for sale at which function we shall have a stall which we are sure members of the F.O.B. will generously patronise.

In conclusion we should like to thank all members for their excellent support but we are still anxious to increase that membership and look to our "Fellow Bellows" to collect many "Snuffs" as they can and convert them into "Whiffs."

SEMPER PARATI THE BELLOWERS.

WOMEN FOOLED BY EASY CASH PROSPECTS

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on Li Hoi, 23, unemployed, for larceny by trick from two women.

Det-Sergeant A. Shaw stated that on September 12 Defendant approached Cheung Ling-chi, married woman, in Prince Edward Road. He showed the woman a bundle of bank notes and asked her if she knew of any money changer. At this time another man came up and suggested that the woman would take the banknotes to the money changer and she would be given some reward.

Temporarily agreed, Defendant then requested Complainant to give him a gold ring and a wrist watch as security. Complainant took the roll of banknotes to a money changer where it was found to be waste paper.

Friction in this incident, Defendant had obtained another gold ring by similar means from Li Wai-chen, spinster, in Nathan Road, on September 10.

Defendant was arrested when he met Li in Tai Po Road. He had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Prison term in this case was 12 months with 6 months' probation.

Defendant, Kwong Wing, appeared in Court this morning on \$20,000 bail.

Mr F. W. Shaftain, Director of The Criminal Investigations Department stated that Mr W. A. Mackinlay who was at first to prosecute in the case has since desired to drop out and the Police were taking up the Prosecution.

Defendant was remanded for a further week on the same bail. Hearing of the case was fixed for the afternoon of October 2.

SOLICITOR DROPS BRIBERY CASE

The head supervisor of Kin Lee & Co., one of the firms inquired into by the A.R.P. Commission, was charged before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's court this morning, with giving a bribe of \$2,000 to Mr J. G. Campbell, engineer, Public Works Department, in December last with the intention of influencing his conduct as a public servant.

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FAMOUS CHURCH BURNT OUT

VICHY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Serious damage resulted from a fire which broke out during Saturday night in the Oecumenical (Orthodox) Patriarchate at the Phanar of the Golden Horn.

This is reported in an Istanbul dispatch. The Vichy news agency, the dispatch adds that the famous Church of the Orthodox Patriarchate was burnt out and the palace partially destroyed.

The Church treasures, however, were mainly saved. Fifty houses in the neighbourhood were also destroyed.

Developments Of Week On Europe War Fronts

(By "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Despite the big German claims of successes at Kiev and in southern Russia, which like many previous claims, are still regarded very dubiously in well-informed circles, the most interesting factual development of the week was the abdication of the Shah of Persia.

It is significant that the Russians have been able to spare considerable forces to complete the occupation of zones which were allotted to their troops.

The Russians appear to have disposed of numbers of tanks and armoured cars and they certainly have made a spectacular display of sending large numbers of parachute troops around Teheran. They cannot be so hard up for men and material in the south if they were able to carry out these operations with irresistible force, in perfect timing and with a full complement of mechanised units.

Function of Forces
The function of British and Russian forces will have important repercussions on the whole strategic position in southern Russia and the Caucasus.

The Russians have admitted the loss of Kremenchug and fighting at the gates of Kiev but otherwise their communications have been excessively laconic.

The pressure on Leningrad appears to have relaxed somewhat. British bombers and fighters were active throughout the week and have not only relentlessly attacked the principal German industrial centres but have carried out daylight sweeps over Occupied France with constantly increasing forces.

Enemy Shipping
Large numbers of enemy supply ships have been attacked and sunk while creeping along the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts. The fact that the Germans are driven to use sea-borne supplies proves that they are unequal to the strain put upon them—another result to which British bombers have contributed.

In North Africa, there was a reconnaissance in force by German and Italian troops on the Egyptian frontier, but it was promptly driven back to its original position with the loss of at least 14 tanks.

Girls' Record Production In Factory Work
BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A 21-year-old girl, Evelyn Duncan, has created a world record for production of anti-aircraft shell components.

She turned out 5,130 components in six days.

Evelyn Duncan reached this figure in a competition held here in connection with a recruiting campaign.

The previous record was 5,000 components in one week.

Another competitor also outstripped the previous record, reaching the production of 5,005 components.

TWO BULGARIAN SHIPS SUNK
SOFIA, Sept. 21 (UP).—The 4,148-ton Bulgarian freighter Rodina which was bound for Istanbul without cargo, sank on Friday evening after two explosions which killed four members of the crew. The ship sunk 40 kilometers from Burgas in the Black Sea, apparently after hitting Soviet mines.

It is now revealed that the Bulgarian freighter Shipka, 2,304 tons was sunk last Tuesday when she hit Soviet mines.

TOBRUK AS A STANDARD
MELBOURNE, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The defence of Tobruk is one of the greatest events in human history, said Mr R. G. Menzies, the former Prime Minister, in a speech here to-day when he rebuked profiteers, strikers and "self-seekers."

He added: "I am passionately convinced that nothing short of the Tobruk standard will save us."

Australian Defence
SYDNEY, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The biggest black-out test ever held in Australia took place to-night when for over an hour Sydney and the surrounding area was plunged into darkness.

More than one million residents were affected by the black-out which is officially described as most successful.

Japanese Checked in New Drive on Changsha

CHANGSHA, Sept. 21 (Central News).—Further concentration of Japanese troops in North Hunan indicates that the Japanese are heading for Changsha, capital of Hunan, where they met disastrous defeat in December, 1939.

In the Milo sector, the Japanese are reported to have brought some 40,000 troops up to last Friday night, marshalling five or six divisions for an apparent new thrust toward Changsha. It may be recalled that the Japanese dispatched 20,000 troops southward to this sector from the Sinsiang River on Friday morning.

Under the cover of scores of planes, reinforced Japanese units started to cross the Milo River 30 kilometres south of Sinsiang, at three different points, at dawn on Saturday. While they were attempting to consolidate their narrow footholds, the invaders suffered extremely heavy casualties from Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire.

A sanguinary battle continued all Saturday, the enemy being compelled to bring up more reinforcements from the north of Milo. Meanwhile, Japanese gunboats sent barrage after barrage onto the southeastern shore of the Tunling Lake in an attempt to land infantry units aboard the 200 odd motor launches to-day.

Counter-Attack at Yochow
CHANGSHA, Sept. 21 (Central News).—To check the Japanese drive on Changsha, powerful Chinese columns have moved to the Japanese rear and are launching a vigorous counter-attack on Yochow, strategic town on the Canton-Hankow Railway at the mouth of Tungting Lake. After penetrating the Japanese outer defence line, southeast of Yochow, Chinese forward units have gained control of the area and are assaulting the city itself. The attack is progressing satisfactorily, according to latest field reports.

Chinese mobile units operating on the Hunan-Hupeh border are intensifying their activities and playing havoc with enemy communication lines. Considerable damage has been done to the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway which has been cut at several points.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Association XI Unable To Hold S. China

Week-End Softball

Canuckettes Humble Cardinals 12-8

Madcaps Nose Out Mohawks 4-3

WEEK-END SOFTBALL was confined to Sunday, two games being played at the Kowloon Football Club. In the opener, Canuckettes made short work of the Cardinals, going home with a 12-8 victory, and in the nightcap, the Madcaps nosed out the Mohawks 4-3 in a fine and thrilling tussle, which was only decided in the eighth inning.

Cardinals jumped into a 4-1 lead after two lenses of the plate, but it was in the third stanza that the Canuckettes' heavy battery opened fire and forced six trips across the platter.

It was not quite sufficient to win the game, and the Canadian girls made matters certain with another four-run barrage in the fifth that left the Cardinals without a hope. These are not the good old days of early softball when it was nothing surprising to see double figures scored in one inning, and the Cardinals were left without a hope.

Scores were:

Canuckettes	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Chang 2b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Mar 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Ng 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Bunn 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Chiu 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Lee 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Louie 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Mar 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Mar 1b	4	1	2	4	3	2
Runs	12	8	0	12	8	0
Hits	10	14	12	10	14	12

Cardinals		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Motta 2b	4	2	0	0	1	3	0
Clark 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
Bunn 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Ng 2b, 3b	4	2	0	0	1	3	0
Rozz c	3	2	0	1	2	0	2
Fitzgerald 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Ng 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Tsang 1b	4	4	0	1	7	1	4
Jorge 3b	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Flindora cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ng 2b	3	1	1	1	1	2	2
Fernandez rf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Figueroa rf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	32	6	6	21	6		
Runs - 22	6	0	10	3	8		
Hits - 27	10	7	10	11	11		

Runs brought in—Chang, Chiu, Lee, Louie, L. Mar and G. Mar. Lee 4, Louie 4, L. Mar, Chiu, Ng, Fitzgerald, P. Mar, G. Mar, Louie and Brown. Sacrifices—Ng and Louie. Three-base hits—G. Mar and Bunn. Struck out—by Brown 3 (Bunn 2 and Ng); Mar 3 (Clark, Ng and Fitzgerald); Ng 3 (Clark, Brown and Fitzgerald); L. Mar 1 (Brown); Ng 2 (Clark and G. Mar). Wild pitches—Mar 2. Passed balls—off Ng 1, Louie 4. Runs earned—off Brown 6, Mar 1. Double play—Clark to Tsang. Stranded—Canuckettes 4, Cardinals 4. First on errors—Canuckettes 4, Cardinals 1. Umpires—Welford, Lam and Strahl. Score—W. A. Smith.

Last Inning Run
A WILD FLING in the eighth brought victory to the Madcaps against the Mohawks in the nightcap. Scoreless for the first two frames, Mohawks opened their account in the third with a single, and they held the lead until the fifth, when the Madcaps crossed three times. It was a short-lived lead, however, for in the succeeding inning, the Mohawks batted in two and handcuffed the scorers 3-0. The seventh brought no results, and it was left until the eighth for the decider. Then a wild throw by V. Lim gave Hamet the chance to tramp home. Caught at third, Lim's throw went



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Lee Wai-tong, Lau Chung-sang And Chau Man-Chi Lead To Victory

Defence Fails In Second Half

(By "SCRAMBLER")

The heroic efforts of Bright, Thomas, Fraser and Blackburn were unavailing against the wiles of Lee Wai-tong, Lau Chung-sang and Chau Man-chi yesterday, when the Association's Governor's Cup team of last season were defeated by the South China Touring team at Caroline Hill by five goals to nil in a Charity game.

The absence of Bankier in goal had much to do with their downfall for Nix, his deputy, was unable to settle down to his post, and with Hendy playing in an unaccustomed position, the Association's team were somewhat handicapped. But despite these defects, they had much of the play at one period, but lack of team work nullified all their efforts.

Once again stamina played a very important part in the results of football, for the Chinese players were better able to stand up to the pace, whereas with the exception of a few players, many of the Association's men have still to undergo more training before they can be classed as fit. However, the whole crux of the situation was the fact that whereas South China played as a team, the Association's display was disjointed and desultory.

From the start it was evident that South China were the better team, and although in defence both stood up to the test, it was the fine work put in by South China's attack that won them the day. There was very little to choose between the two pairs of backs, both played as well as was to be expected, but Blackburn and Fraser had very much more to do than their opposite pair, and verily did their share admirably.

But the man of the day was undoubtedly Bright, who once again gave a superb display, for as long as he kept watch over the wily Lee Wai-tong, South China were only able to score one solitary goal in the first half, but when Bright relaxed his grip on the South China's leader, the Chinese were then able to increase their lead.

Bright was given good support by Thomas, and although the latter found Chung Yung-sum in fine form, nevertheless, he did as well as was to be expected. Pope was not so convincing, being unable to master the combination of Chau Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau.

Never Strained
Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po and Lo Wai-kuen were never seriously threatened for they were able to keep a firm grip on their opponents' attack. Lam Tak-po played the role of a third back, and was instrumental in keeping check on Howlett on numerous occasions.

South China's attacking quintette was businesslike, working through the defence in a most efficient manner. As a result, they were able to overcome the Association, and it was due to this department of their team that they appeared superior on the day.

Lee Wai-tong was not quite so happy in the first half when he was kept under check by Bright, but when the centre half relaxed his watch, then Lee Wai-tong came into the picture with several clever runs through. In Chau Man-chi and Lau Chung-sang he had two excellent aides, both came into the picture with some clever ball distribution and dribbling. Both wingers were good, and sent across many perfect centres.

Spasmodic Attacks
The Association's attack was good only in the first half, they were unable to work together, the players being too individualistic. Hendy was wasted as a left winger, while Fowler was good, and did all that was expected of him, very often going through on his own. Le Page was a trifle out of sync, but he helped the defence while Howlett was too well watched to be of serious threat. Ferrier went about his work methodically and he, too, found South China's defence always at his heels.

From the start South China attacked, and after a bout of midfield play found Chung Yung-sum's centre missed completely by the Chinese forwards with the Association's defence spreadeagled. However both citadels were visited in turn, and Nix was called upon to clear his mind.

A good effort by Hendy found Ferrier shooting over, and soon after South China obtained the lead when after a passing bout between Lee Shek-yau and Chau Man-chi, the latter took a pot shot at goal from the left for Nix to misjudge the flight of the ball and allow it to enter the net. At this stage the Association were having as much of the play as the Chinese.

Second Half
After the change over, South China settled down to more constructive play, and it was not long before two further goals were scored by Lee Wai-tong and Lau Chung-sang. The first time, and

Bright Future Predicted For W. G. Pryde

Cambridge Soccer Blues

"THE HONGKONG outside-right for whom a big future is predicted" are the words used by the London "Evening Standard" to describe W. G. Pryde, former C. B. S. boy and son of Mr. W. G. Pryde, former Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association.

Pryde had the distinction of scoring for the Light Blues in the last Inter-Varsity game, and with this year's selection of I. Isaacs to captain the soccer side, Pryde is listed among the old blues available left in the side.

Even in Hongkong, before his departure for England, W. G. Pryde, Jr., had the makings of a first-class footballer, and had represented the local F.A. in some of the "big" games.

tricked Blackburn the second. Still undaunted by this reverse, the Association came into the picture at this juncture, but sound defensive play by South China prevented them from scoring.

With the Association's team firing quickly, South China once more took up the attack and Chau Man-chi after receiving the ball from Lee Wai-tong evaded two defenders and shot into an empty net. Shortly after, Lee Shek-yau's long shot at goal was misjudged by Nix and Lau Chung-sang had only to tap the ball into an empty goal.

Both keepers had quite a good deal to contend with during the game, and although Nix was beaten five times, he was not quite up to the occasion. Tam Kwan-hon came into the picture with several timely saves, especially when he frustrated Ferrier's point blank shot.

South China: Tam Kwan-hon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kam-hung; Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Lau Chung-sang, Lee Wai-tong, Chau Man-chi, Lee Shek-yau.

* Association: Nix; Blackburn, Fraser; Pope, Bright, Thomas; Fowler, Le Page, Howlett, Ferrier, Hendy.

Week-end Results

Combined	Sing Tao-Eastern	5 United Services	0
Kowloon	2	7 Navy	2
Police	2	2 Kwong Wah	2
Club	2	2 Middlesex	2
Kowloon	2	2 Navy	2
Police	2	2 Kwong Wah	2
Club	2	2 Middlesex	2
Signals	2	2 Laneford	2

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

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Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.

Week-end Aquatics

Mobile Column Win Volunteer Championship

AS ANTICIPATED, Mobile Column took top honours in the Volunteer Corps swimming championships in the Army Pool on Saturday night, beating the Portuguese Company by 23 points to 20, but finishes were generally very close.

As also expected, the Volunteers took first place in the Inter-Services Meet which was combined with the Corps Championships, but the surprise was the combined Navy-Air Force team who took second place, beating the Army by 11-8. The Volunteers collected 17 points.

Backbone of the Mobile Column in the Corps sports was David Hutchinson who thrashed his way through the water in championship style, giving his Unit the lead that kept it there. In this, however, he was well supported by Noel Hammond, the two, together with N. D. Booker providing a victorious trio in the Muley Relay.

Portuguese Company sprang a surprise in the diving when C. Rosario and J. M. Gosomo beat N. D. Booker and G. Annale, after the latter had won the Inter-Services diving event earlier in the evening.

Close Races

THE MOST THRILLING event of the evening was undoubtedly the Inter-Services 200 yards free-style relay (six men x one length) the Volunteers, thanks to a brilliant start by Hutchinson, dead-heating with Navy-Air Force for first place.

AS IN the relay just mentioned, the 200 free-style, the Navy-Air Force led throughout the 40 yards relay, and again it was through the efforts of Hutchinson (anchor man) that the Volunteers got home first.

Nurses Race

THOUGH only two turned out for the Nursing Detachment Championship, a great race was seen. Mrs. Mills beat Miss M. Booker over the last two or three yards of the one-length race, the time being 22.8 seconds.

In the second women's race of the evening, there was another great struggle, Nursing Detachment beat the A.R.P.

It was left for Miss Booker in the third lap to make up a deficit, and this she did giving Mrs. Mills sufficient lead for a win.

Results

The results of the two meetings were:

Corps Championship—Mobile Column 23 points, Portuguese Company 20 points, Navy-Air Force 17 points, and Army 11-8.

Inter-Services—Volunteers 17 points, Navy-Air Force 11, Army 8.

H.K. Chinese Championships End To-day

The Hongkong Chinese swimming Championships, which have been held over last Friday and Saturday, conclude to-day at the V.R.O. pool commencing at 7.30 p.m.

On Saturday, the first of the final events were held, and several National records were bettered.

In the women's 100 metres backstroke, Miss Sa Wai-ying (Lai Tsun) took 1.2 seconds off the 1933 record established by Miss Yeung Sau-king (Mrs B. L. Tao); in the 100 metres free-style, Tsui Hang (Eastern) bettered Chan Ching-hing's 1935 record by 2.7 seconds in 63 flat; and in the 1,500 metres free-style, the Lai Tsun trio of Chan Chun-nam, Yau Sai-kwan and Lau Tai-ping all swam under the time of 22 mins. 59.2 seconds set by Young Wai-mok of Malaya.

To-day's events will be: Men's 400 yards free-style relay—Eastern, Sing Tao, Lai Tsun, Chung Sing and South China. Women's 200 metres breast-stroke—Ho Wai-ying, Chu Bik-ying, Lau Woon-to, Sum Wai-man, Li Po-luen. Men's 100 metres back-stroke—Fung Fung-kwan, Kwok Chun-hang, Wong Sau-nan, Cheung Chu-hung, Shek Kam-pul, Chan Kam-chung, Robert Chan, Young Man-wai, Tai Teuk-mong, Lau Yiu-ting, Poon Wing-kai, Ng Nin, Tse Shu-ho and Fong Kwok-yiu.

Women's 50 metres free-style—Tsang Fung-kwan, Cheng Oi-lin, Mok Sum-lan, So Wai-ying and Ho Wai-king. Men's 50 metres free-style—Tsui Hang, Fung Fung-kwan, Shek Kam-pul, Chan Kam-chung, Cheung Shue-ting. Women's 400 metres free-style—Lau Yui-yuen, Chan Chun-nam, Lau Tai-ping, Yau Sai-kwan, Cheung Shue-ting. Women's 100 metres breast-stroke—In Chol-nam, Leung Oi-mui, Ho Wai-king, Li Po-luen and Ho Wai-man.

C. Huang Sweeps Board At Varsity Sports

Six New Records

MORRISON Hall, where team included Charles Huang and Kenneth Lo, had little difficulty in scoring a sweeping victory in the University Inter-Hotel swimming sports held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, when, when, thanks to five new records (four by Huang and one by Lo), the Hotel team totalled 118 points. Huang scored an outstanding success, winning five events of the individual championship with 30 points. His victories were in the 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards, establishing new records in all but the first.

Kenneth Lo set up a new record in the 100 yards breast-stroke, and together with Huang broke the mark for the Inter-Hotel relay.

Their new times were:

100 yards—58.4 secs.
220 yards—2 mins. 36.2 secs.
440 yards—5 mins. 47.8 secs.
880 yards—12 mins. 14.8 secs.
100 yards breast-stroke—70.6 secs.

Inter-Hotel relay—1 min. 52.4 secs.

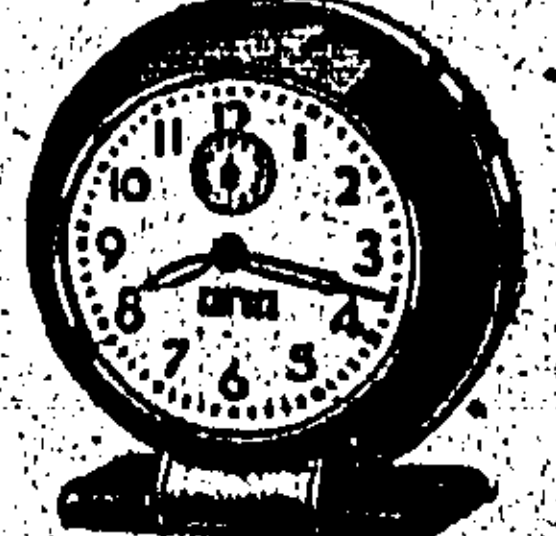
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Further Restraints On Japan Urged By Koo

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Declaring that fighting was in progress in several sectors of a 2,000-mile front from Inner Mongolia in the north to the borders of the China Sea in the south, the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, said:

"Fifty months of sacrifice and suffering, blood and tears have not dampened China's ardent spirit of resistance. The military situation in China to-day is better than could have been expected two years ago. Dauntless Chinese soldiers have fought the struggle except giving up all she has conquered. China's mood is all for continuing the fight until final victory is achieved."

Bully of Far East

Declaring that sword-rattling has been Japan's favourite pastime and that she is the big bully of the Far East, the Ambassador continued: "Co-operation, New Order and Co-prosperity is her slogan to mask a boundless ambition to conquer and dominate. China can never live in peace and security, nor can any of the smaller nations in eastern Asia while Japan remains governed by a military hierarchy which recognises no rule except force."

Urging that there should be no relaxation of economic restrictions recently imposed upon Japan by Britain, the British Dominions, India, United States and the Netherlands East Indies the Ambassador declared that on the contrary, to bring the Japanese militarists quickly to their senses new measures of a restraining character were required.

Supplies For China

In conclusion, urging the need for larger supplies for China, he said: "If China had enough equipment, she would have little difficulty in ridding herself of the enemy. An early Chinese victory would not only end the brutal carnage but would make other gangster nations realise that in the end aggression would not pay."

Week's Blitz Over Europe

Stettin Takes A Blow

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—R.A.F. offensive daylight sweeps reached a new climax during the past week in which bombers and fighters daily raided Axis-occupied Europe.

The outstanding night operation of the R.A.F. was the 77th raid on Hamburg and other northwest German ports on the night of September 15-16 in which over 200 heavy bombers were engaged.

Another striking night feature was the substantial blow at Stettin, an important supply port for the Germans' eastern front, to reach which the R.A.F. flew further than to Berlin. The targets at Stettin were illuminated by the Northern Lights.

Other night objectives were Karlsruhe, Le Havre docks, Berlin and Frankfurt.

RAF Fighters In Force

On September 17 the bombers' main target was the power plant at Mazingarbe, near Bethune, when 300 R.A.F. fighters were in the skies simultaneously over France, many more going out during the day.

On September 19 when the chief objective was the power station near Rouen, operations were on a similar scale but they reached the peak on September 20 when the largest combined force since the attack on the railway centres of Hazebroeck and Abbeville, the shipyards at Rouen, docks at Le Havre while Flying Fortresses penetrated Germany to attack Emden docks.

In all these operations, the Germans lost 54 fighters and the R.A.F. lost 46 of which 14 were bombers and 32 fighters.

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Provocative Japanese Manoeuvres

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Part of the Japanese forces stationed at southern bases in French Indo-China are to carry out large-scale manoeuvres in the plains of Cambodia, according to a Saigon telegram.

The manoeuvres will be followed in October by big reviews in which the entire Japanese forces in Indo-China will take part.

NEW TERRORIST COURTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". VICHY, Sept. 21 (UP).—Marshal Petain published a decree in to-day's "Journal Officiel" establishing special criminal courts in each province along the lines of the new special terrorist courts in Paris and the provinces. These courts will try all non-military dissidents as well as terrorists or saboteurs.

Stranglehold Of Late Shah On Whole Of Iran

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

TEHERAN, Sept. 21.—With the new 22-year-old Shah Mohamed Riza Pahlavi on the Throne and gathering popularity with unexpected rapidity the Iranian people have set out to banish the memory of the old regime as quickly as possible.

Parliament has already set up several commissions to reform laws and practices which one month ago no one would have dared to question, and establish new ones.

Perhaps the biggest question to be tackled is that of monopolies which had grown to a point where they practically strangled all industrial and commercial initiative in Iran. These monopolies brought great profits to the country's budget but were disposed of in unconstitutional fashion by the ex-Shah. They also found their way into the ex-Shah's private pocket.

"Rubber Stamp" Deputies

Another point on which Iranians are determined there shall be no sliding back into the ways of the late regime is the supremacy of Parliament's voice in the government of their country. Terrorised for 15 years into acting as a "rubber stamp," Iran's 130 Deputies are now trying to ensure that their rights as elected representatives shall be permanently honoured.

The difficulty, however, is that a considerable section of Parliament is demanding free elections as opposed to the present farcical rigged voting which other Deputies determined to hold their present seats as long as possible. This dispute may be the precursor of many others marking Iran's progress from one of the world's sternest dictatorships towards democracy.

Allied Gaps Filled

Meanwhile with the delimitation of the main outlines of Iran's political future, dangerous gaps have been filled in the Anglo-Russian front which now spreads from West Africa across Asia and Europe to the Caucasus. The main barrier to Germany's advance towards the world's principal oil supply is now organised in tremendous depth by Russian troops. Behind them lie the British forces guarding communications along which will flow supplies to the "Empire of the East" and America.

Arrangements for these supplies to Russia are already well on the way to completion but further stabilisation of the internal situation is first necessary. This stabilisation awaits among other things the disposal of the remaining Axis agents. These include 150 German and four dangerous Italian, the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and several supporters of Ruscich Ali.

Ex-Shah At Isfahan

The ex-Shah, whose future is now being discussed by the British, Russian and Persian governments, is still at Isfahan, the main city of Central Iran. Two envoys, one of whom is a distant relative of the ex-Shah, have been despatched by the Iranian Government to Isfahan to obtain from the ex-Shah a document restoring to the Iranian people some of the vast wealth he has extorted from them. These envoys arrived at Isfahan on Friday but it is not yet known here whether the ex-Shah is resisting their demands.

Petrol Shortage

QUETTA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Reports from the Iranian frontier indicate that there is an acute shortage of petrol in Eastern Iran, resulting in all private cars being forced to lie idle.

Only motors and lorries in Government service are receiving supplies of petrol.

News Photograph Infringed Defence Regulations

Charged with using a camera without a permit in writing from the Chief Defence Security Officer, at Salkung Road, a prohibited area, yesterday, Yuan Kan, 24, a professional photographer, was fined \$5 by Mr A. V. Macfarlane, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Det-Sgt C. Dowman, for the Police, said Defendant was attempting to take photos of the plane crash near the Kai Tak aerodrome for the "S. C. M. Post." The regular Press photographer was absent that day, and Defendant had been sent instead. Sgt Dowman added that the Police were not pressing the case. All the negatives had been destroyed.

Nazi-Turkish Trade Negotiations

ANKARA, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The German negotiator, Dr. Karl Glodius, is believed to have been successful in completing arrangements regarding agricultural quotas between Germany and Turkey, but discussions regarding minerals are continuing.

Reign Of Terror In Norway

Prisons Packed To Limit MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).

Prisons in Oslo and the suburb are packed to the limit, according to a Stockholm telegram to the official Russian news agency giving details of the German Policy of terror in Norway.

A list of those arrested includes the Secretary of the Labour Party, M. Bergaarden; the Chief of the Oslo Police and several University professors.

The German-appointed High Commissioner of the Norwegian Trade Union, Sossun, has dissolved the elected council of Trade Unions and has replaced it by his own stooge-council.

Sossun forbade the workers to demand an increase in wages and to pay membership dues to the Unions. The Swedish newspaper "Goteborgs Handelstidningen," reports that several Oslo enterprises are guarded by armed German detachments.

Threat Of Death

Norwegian workers are compelled to resume work under pain of death. In Oslo the Germans have removed many Norwegian directors of Norwegian industrial and commercial firms from their posts and Kupperberg, Director of the Ivarsen Industri Trust, will control the whole Norwegian industry.

Strikes and demonstrations are going on.

Greek Privations

ANKARA, Sept. 21. Children are dying of hunger in the Axis occupied Greek islands of Mytilene and Chios. The Germans have been compelled to abandon attempts to reopen olive oil mills many workers fainting from lack of food.

Yet the spirit of the islanders remains undaunted. Many attempts were made to escape to the mainland. The Germans have equipped with searchlights and machine-guns a captured British motor yacht with which they nightly patrol the channel between the island and the Turkish coast. Nevertheless the islanders continue to escape, taking their wives and families with them.

Axis Shipping Scare

Although these and other islands are occupied by Axis forces, the Aegean remains an unhealthy place for Axis shipping. Turkish fishermen returning from this area report that they rounded one headland just in time to see an Italian ship sinking. Reports from Istanbul declare that the crew of the Rumanian steamer Balic, refused to sail from Trieste because they were afraid that their ship would be sunk by the British.

Roosevelt Summons His Leaders

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HYDE PARK, Sept. 21 (UP).—President Roosevelt has summoned for Monday a formal conference of Congressional leaders at the White House for the purpose of emphasising the necessity for quick approval of the new \$5,000,000,000 Lend and Lease bill.

The meeting will include Mr Harry Hopkins, Chief Co-ordinator of the Lend and Lease programme and Vice President Henry Wallace, Chairman of the Economic Defence Board as well as the Chairman of the Congressional Committees who are scheduled to handle the measure.

The President may introduce the question of Russian aid at Monday's conference by outlining what assistance the Government plans to extend to the Soviets through the Harriman Mission.

Fascist Internment Camp Riot Over

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Order was restored in the Fascist internment camp of the Isle of Man after the Commandant of the man internment camps pointed out to the spokesman that he would not listen to their case until there should be suitable for an hour, and that they had proper means of voicing their grievances through their own leader. A minor riot had broken out. One soldier injured his hand and an officer bruised his leg. All quiet in the camp to-day.



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Moscow On War Guilt Issue

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (UP).—The Vice Foreign Commissar and official press spokesman, M. Lozovsky, to-day told the press that Russia denied the charges made in the official Finnish White Paper that Russia had planned to completely conquer Finland and that hostilities were instituted by the Russians.

He recalled that Finland, when she sued Russia for peace last year, was on the verge of collapse and that if Russia intended to conquer Finland, a few more days would have sufficed for the Red Army to overrun the country. "But the Soviet Union did not do so and called off the offensive in order to sign a peace treaty with the Finnish Government without interfering with Finland's internal affairs."

Finland Responsible
He placed responsibility for the Finnish-Soviet hostilities on Finland by issuing the following "statements of fact." Firstly, that Finland long prior to the outbreak of war agreed with Germany to convert Finland into a base against Russia; secondly, at the outbreak of the Russo-German war, 80,000 German troops with tanks, aircraft and artillery were concentrated in Finland; thirdly, two days prior to the German attacks, Nazi troops took up stations along the Soviet-Finnish border; fourthly, Finland offered a general mobilisation prior to the outbreak of the Russo-German war; fifthly, planes based in Finland raided Kronstadt on June 21, 22, 23 and 24; and, sixthly, the Hitler in his war

Can't Take It With You

Italian Restrictions On Jewelry Announced

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 21 (UP).—It was announced to-day that all travellers leaving Italy in the future will not be permitted to take any personal jewelry with them, but must declare it at the frontier and leave it in charge of the Italian customs office which will return it to its private owner when he returns to Italy.

The new measure supplements the recent decree which forbade the sale of jewelry inside of Italy or its export abroad.

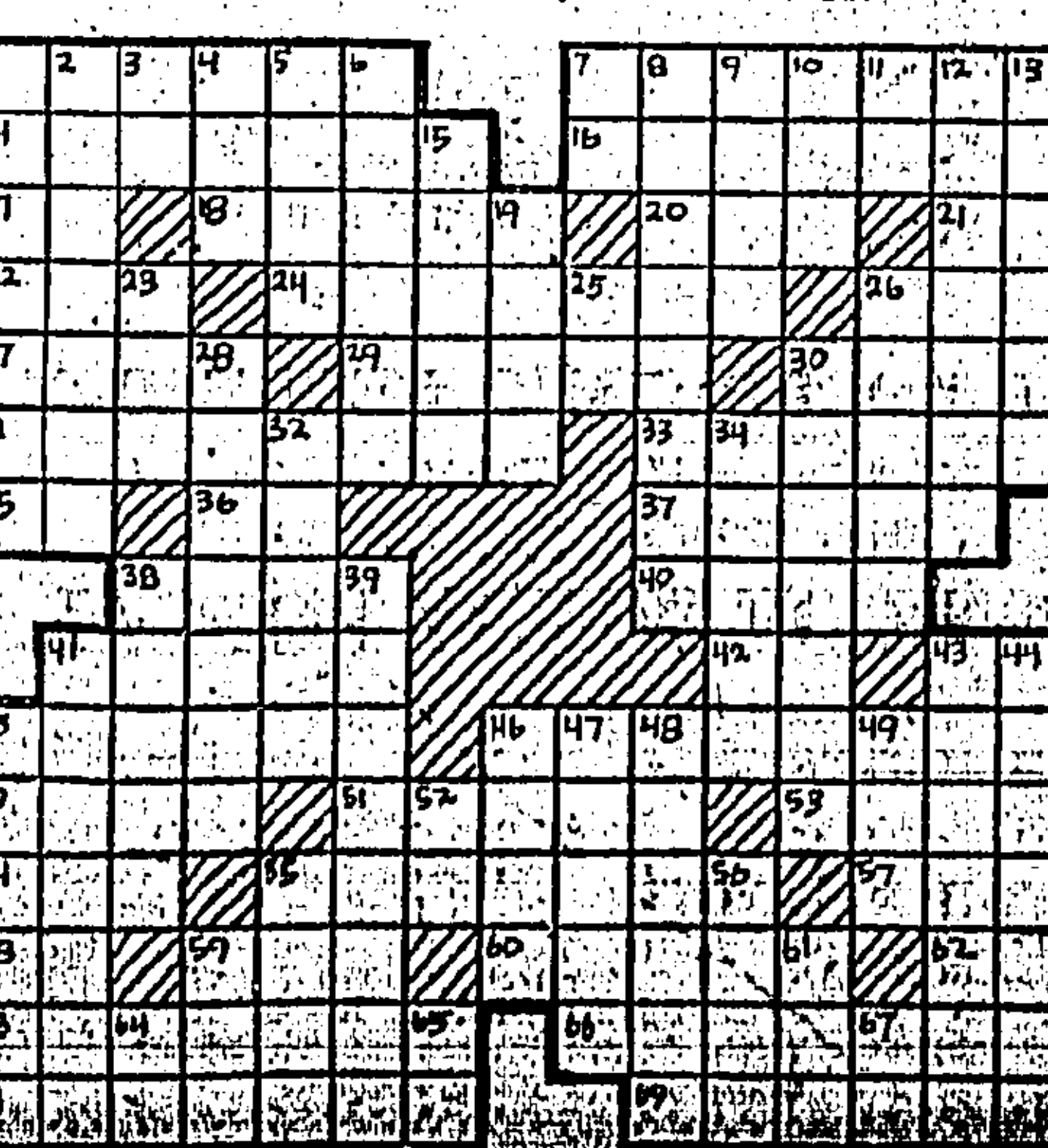
Persons entering Italy must also leave their jewelry at the frontier and collect it when they leave. Infringements of the law are punishable by confiscation of the jewelry; from two to ten years imprisonment; and from five to fifty thousand lire fines.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1—Vehicle for two</p> <p>2—Four</p> <p>3—Falling from sky</p> <p>4—Metric measure</p> <p>5—Any (col.)</p> <p>6—Night (abbr.)</p> <p>7—Aerial followers</p> <p>8—Pretail three</p> <p>9—Pain</p> <p>10—Stewarm</p> <p>11—Firing device</p> <p>12—Find</p> <p>13—Cell for silence</p> <p>14—Taken away</p> <p>15—Horse (heraldic)</p> <p>16—Onion</p> <p>17—Dyers weed</p> <p>18—Conceal</p> <p>19—His or her (French)</p> <p>20—Scene of Biblical battle</p> <p>21—Bird</p> <p>22—Month day before</p> <p>23—Island rebel</p> <p>24—Prestler</p> <p>25—Overcast</p> <p>26—Down</p> <p>27—Wing-like part</p> <p>28—Litter</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1—Neckties</p> <p>2—Glew</p> <p>3—Three-toed sloth</p> <p>4—India (spelling)</p> <p>5—Atlantic kingdom</p> <p>6—Vivite</p> <p>7—Lila Plum</p> <p>8—Trader</p> <p>9—Whirligig organs</p> <p>10—Attempt</p> <p>11—Pretext against</p> <p>12—Coolidge</p> <p>13—Completed</p> <p>14—Dressed one (col.)</p> <p>15—Drinks slowly</p> <p>16—Frenzied</p> <p>17—Vividness exclamation</p> <p>18—Drink one's health</p> <p>19—The hunter</p> <p>20—Derided</p> <p>21—Constellation</p> <p>22—Calabash</p> <p>23—Tooth</p> <p>24—Poreless</p> <p>25—Snake</p> <p>26—Cloments</p> <p>27—Carriage</p> <p>28—Lettuce bars</p> <p>29—Slang (col.)</p> <p>30—Bride</p> <p>31—Period of time</p> <p>32—Believe at once</p> <p>33—Man's nickname</p> <p>34—One</p> |
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Bulgaria Expected To Strike At Turkey

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The Axis chariot it finds itself dragged into complete and absolute subservience to the policy of its powerful team mates.

Neither the Government nor the people want war but they are being coerced into a course against their will, against their interests and against their tradition.

Having accepted the "new order" they are so deeply committed that there seems little chance of escaping the fate of Hungary and Rumania and being used as catspaws by the German High Command. They may be able to avoid fighting against their Russian benefactors by attacking Turkey but it does not look as though there were any other alternative.

Leanings To Russia

Despite the Axis leanings of the people they are still moved by Russia's share in their liberation and apart from their common Slav origin there has always been a strong sympathy with Soviet ideology among the large agrarian population. Popular resentment against the recent moves by the Government has led to widespread discontent and even sabotage with correspondingly severe repressive measures by the authorities.

An attempt is now being made to create a movement against Russia by "nationalist" propaganda. Bulgarian ships have been sunk by Russian mines or torpedoed by Russian submarines. The hand of German propaganda is very evident in the manner in which these reports which are still very dubious, are being played up in the Bulgarian press.

War of Nerves

Simultaneously however, relations with Turkey are being deliberately exacerbated possibly in the hope of serving as a pretext for avoiding an unpopular breach with Russia, possible because the Government feel that war with Turkey would be the lesser of two evils.

The Germans are naturally exploiting this situation as part of their war of nerves against Turkey and it is still too early to say whether they are prepared to go the full length.

Much will depend on the degree of their success in southern Russia. It might be entirely unprofitable to take on Turkey as an enemy if the result of the Russian campaign is still swaying in the balance.

National Currency Freezing

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favour of a resident of Hong-kong.

All such cheques must be cleared through a C.N. currency account with the Bank of China.

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(C) Requests for conversion of Chinese National currency deposits may be referred by the Bank concerned to the Stabilization Board of China provided that such requests comply in all respects with the directions issued to banks by the Stabilization Board of China.

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(E) (1) Withdrawals in bank notes in payment of contracts entered into before 21st September, 1941, or

(a) between banks in the Colony or

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(F) Nothing in this notice allows any payment forbidden under any previous instructions given to banks or forbidden under the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

CONTINUOUS RAF OFFENSIVE

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Channel, is reported to have been one of the heaviest combined daylight attacks for some days.

The 48 hour offensive cost the British 19 fighters and nine bombers. However, the Air Ministry said that the Luftwaffe casualties totalled 34 Messerschmitts.

German Air Losses
An Air Ministry communique states that 24 Messerschmitts were destroyed in to-day's activities. Thirteen R.A.F. fighters were lost. Two pilots are safe.

The communique says that besides the Blenheim attacks on Gosney, Hampden bombed railway objectives at Lille.

"The fighters which escorted the bombers in both raids had many combats with enemy fighters which attempted to prevent the attack. Twenty four enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed," says the communique.

SHEEP ATTACKS DOG

A woman summoned at East Grinstead for failing to keep a dangerous dog under control, remarked, "The sheep was the aggressor, not my dog." The sheep suddenly went for the dog and bit him twice. The dog was absolutely bewildered. Then he re-lit.

Chinese See Good Omen in Eclipse Over Free Capital

CHUNGKING, Sept. 21 (Central News).—With clouds clearing away after a fresh morning shower, Chungking to-day saw the first solar eclipse in 399 years. Although Chungking lay out of the region where total eclipse was observable, about 90 per cent was clearly seen around noon.

Hundreds of thousands observed the phenomenon which despite passing clouds, was well seen through glasses or reflections on water.

The eclipse began at 9.30 a.m. and reached the middle at 11 a.m. and ended at 1 p.m.

Many residents in Chungking saw in the eclipse a symbol of Chinese victory in the resistance campaign against Japan. They recalled that when the last total eclipse occurred in the 21st year of Ch'ing in the Ming Dynasty, the renowned Chinese General Chi Tai-kwang achieved brilliant success in defeating and driving away Japanese marauders then raiding Chinese coast.

Shanghai Observes

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21 (UP).—Thousands of Chinese thronged the streets throughout the city to-day to observe the eclipse of the sun; however, due to the use of firecrackers and other noise instruments, the natives were unable to follow their centuries old custom of noise to drive away the "heavenly dog" which was eating the sun.

Hindus Flock To Water

BOMBAY, Sept. 21 (Reuters).—Millions of devoted Hindus flocked to the seashore, sacred rivers and banks throughout India during the solar eclipse this morning, offering prayers and distributing alms to the poor and washing their sins in holy waters.

Kurukshetra, the historic battlefield and pilgrim centre, where a temporary city had sprung up for the solar eclipse, became a fair where over half a million pilgrims from all over India bathed in sacred tanks.

Members of the Nepal Royal Family and the ruler of Dholpur were prominent among the pilgrims at Kurukshetra.

Over Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Reuters).—The eclipse of the sun was observed in perfect weather conditions by a Japanese scientific mission to-day on the island of Ishigaki, Shima, 150 miles east of Formosa.

A partial eclipse began at 12.17 p.m. and became total at 1.49 p.m. local time, lasting three minutes and 19 seconds.

Soviet Union

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuters).—The eclipse of the sun to-day was observed over a stretch of 1,750 miles of the Soviet Union from the north of the Caucasus to Kirghizia beginning at 3.12 a.m. G.M.T.

A complete eclipse could be observed during a period of about one minute over a stretch of 65 miles. A scientific expedition recently sent to Kazilord, Kazakhstan, made observations.

BRITISH CAUTION DEFENDED

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that which followed the fall of France.

Churchill's Feelings
LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuters).—"Mr Churchill is as anxious as any man to take offensive action in the cause of right but such action too soon without full preparation merely because people call for it is far worse than waiting to deliver a blow when it is most effective."

So said Mr Chamberlain, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, speaking at Newport, Monmouth, to-day. He added: "I know enough of Mr Churchill to realise that the moment it is possible for us to take offensive action in support of an ally, he will take it."

INVITATION TO HARA KIRI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Domei).—Beautifully wrought in gold, five-foot long Japanese swords are to be presented to Hitler and Mussolini by Mitsuru Teyama, venerable octogenarian leader of Japanese patriotic societies.

The swords were forged by the master swordsmith, Hikosaburo Kurihara, who is known as Akihito.



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Strike Threatened At Steam Laundry Co.

The Steam Laundry Company is threatened with a strike on the part of its employees. On Saturday representatives of the workers requested the reinstatement of men who had recently been dismissed, threatening that if this was not done, a strike would be called.

This morning the workers reported for duty at the laundry and decided to carry on with their work until a delegation had interviewed Mr. B. C. Hawkins, the Labour Office, to whom they intend to put their case.

According to an official of the Steam Laundry Company, certain employees have recently been dismissed for incompetence and non-production and it is the reinstatement of these people which the workers' representatives are now demanding.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (British Wireless).—Registration for fire-watching under the recent Government order was completed to-day when men from 40 to 50 years were enrolled. Yesterday those from 30 to 40 registered.

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